

# Pres. Wilson Going Before Congress

## ILLEGAL OPERATION CASE CALLED FOR TRIAL IN POLICE COURT

The case of Dr. Alfred W. Lavigne, charged with having performed an illegal operation on Mrs. Elizabeth T. Dailey Shevlin on January 6 which resulted in her death at St. John's hospital on January 22, and the case of James J. Shevlin, charged with being an accessory before the fact, were called before Judge Bright in police court this morning.

Bennett Silverblatt appeared for Dr. Lavigne, Daniel J. Donahue represented Shevlin, and Supt. Edmund Welch appeared for the government.

It was noon before the case was called to trial and up to the recess at 1 o'clock but two witnesses were heard, Dr. Joe V. Meigs, medical examiner for this district, and James O. Shevlin, one of the defendants.

The first witness called was Medical Examiner Meigs, who, after answering the usual preliminary questions, testified that Elizabeth T. Dailey Shevlin was 19 years of age at the time of her death and he had been notified of the death of the girl by Dr. James J. Shevlin of North Chelmsford on the afternoon of January 23. Witness notified the undertaker to hold the body and on the 24th he performed an autopsy.

Dr. Meigs explained in detail what he found upon examination and said that death was due to induced abortion.

On cross-examination Dr. Meigs said he felt that the operation had been performed two or three weeks before he viewed the body.

In answer to questions put by Mr. Silverblatt, Dr. Meigs said that in some cases there is a justifiable reason for performing a similar operation in order to save a person's life.

Witness said that on Sunday, Jan. 21, the girl was taken to St. John's hospital and on the following day Dr. Shevlin performed what he considered a necessary operation.

Dr. Meigs then produced a report of the examination by Dr. William F. Whitney of Harvard college.

**Testimony of Shevlin**

The next witness called was James O. Shevlin, charged with being an accessory before the fact. He said he resided in North Chelmsford, was 21 years of age, and had known the deceased for about a year. During the month of December he learned of her condition and wanted to marry her. He asked her to marry him on four or five occasions but she refused to do so, claiming that she would be disgraced.

On the night of Jan. 6th he met her at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets in this city and they went to the office of Dr. Lavigne in Merrimack street. He said that he did not know what she was going there for, that the doctor took her into his private office and after she had remained there ten or fifteen minutes she came out and when he asked if she had paid the doctor she replied in the negative. Witness said he asked what the bill was and upon learning that it was \$55, paid that amount over to Dr. Lavigne.

One week from the following Friday he received a telephone message and as a result of what he was told he went to a house in Bridge street and found the girl in bed. She appeared to be sick and he went to Dr. Lavigne's office and asked him to go down and attend her. He said the doctor said he did not go outside to attend patients, but upon Shevlin insisting, Dr. Lavigne went to the Bridge street house and made an examination of the girl, prescribed some medicine and said she would be all right.

The following night witness tried to get her taken to the hospital, but was unsuccessful and then went to see Dr. Shevlin in North Chelmsford and he succeeded in making arrangements for her removal to St. John's hospital. The girl was taken over there about 10:30 o'clock on the night of Sunday, Jan. 21.

Shevlin went to the hospital Monday morning where he married the girl and she signed what he considered her dying statement.

Much time was taken up in a controversy between Supt. Welch and Lawyer Silverblatt as to the admissibility of the alleged dying statement and the latter succeeded in having the witness say that Dr. Shevlin told her that while she might die that she also might get better.

## TO ASK FOR ADDITIONAL POWER TO PROTECT AMERICANS

### Officials Expect That Arms Will Be Furnished to American Ships—Break With Austria Imminent—Sinking of Ship With Americans on Board New Factor—Situation as Serious as it Could Be Without War, Says State Department

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—President Wilson has virtually decided to appear before congress prior to adjournment, March 4, to ask for additional authority to protect American seamen and ships against the German submarine menace.

While officials said today there was a bare chance that he will not carry out the plan, there was every indication that he would make his address either late this week or early next week.

**Arms For U. S. Ships**

The president's position, as outlined authoritatively today, is that congress before adjourning should pass a broad resolution giving him additional authority. Officials generally expected that sooner or later arms will be furnished to American ships.

**American Ships Tied Up**

In spite of the statement of the British government that a very small percentage of the world's shipping is controlled by Germany, the fact remains that American ships are tied up in the hands of the British government.

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## CITY COUNCIL MAJORITY VOTES WAGE INCREASE OF OVER \$90,000

Although the figures cannot be taken as absolutely correct, the wage increases voted by the city council on the 14th of this month for the year 1917 total about \$92,400 and affect in the neighborhood of 1000 persons. This increase alone will have the effect of boosting the tax rate a little more than one dollar.

An increase of 25 cents per day for 75 men in the health department amounts to \$3937.50.

The increase in the sewer maintenance department amounts to about \$1125 and affects 15 men.

The ten per cent. increase voted the policemen amounts to \$13,300 and affects 131 men, or every man in the department not including the superintendent.

About 194 men are affected by the increase granted the men in the street department, which totals \$14,550.

Firemen were also raised ten per cent. or an increase of \$14,227. There are 124 men accounted for.

Fourteen men in the park department account for an increase of \$1875.

There are about 405 persons in the school department who will receive increases in salaries, totalling \$37,875.

The 25 cent advance given seven comfort station employees amounts to \$473.25.

There also is the increase given in the public buildings department last year which amounts to \$9600, but which cannot be added to the raises voted by the present government.

## LOWELL'S OBSERVANCE OF WASHINGTON DAY

The great American nation, now on the verge of war, will pause tomorrow to do honor to George Washington, the father of his country, whose birthday anniversary is annually observed with patriotic exercises throughout the country. In Lowell, societies and organizations will conduct exercises fitting to the occasion, while mills, offices and other establishments will close in order to permit their employees to observe the holiday. In the schools, which will also close tomorrow, the

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## HEARING ON MERRIMACK RIVER BILL TODAY

**Special to The Sun.**

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—A hearing on the bill appropriating \$2,500,000 for improving the Merrimack river was held before the committee on harbor and public lands at the state house today. The entire legislative delegation from the river valley was on hand and all of the members reported themselves in favor of the bill. There was also a large delegation of private citizens interested in the matter.

## URGES EMBARGO TO PREVENT ANARCHY

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—President J. P. Griffin of the Chicago board of trade today telegraphed to the interstate commerce commission and to the presidents of eastern railroads insisting that unless an immediate embargo were placed on all products east-bound out of Chicago except fuel and foodstuffs the country will face the danger of anarchy and rioting.

## ITALIAN TRANSPORT AND 11 OTHER SHIPS SUNK

Despatches from various sources today added a dozen ships to the list of those sunk as the result of the recent Teutonic submarine operations. Most of these were sent to the bottom several days ago.

**Berlin Claims Six Lost**

The longest list came from a German source and claimed the sinking of six of the past few days. The names of three of these, not previously mentioned in shipping reports, were given, their tonnage aggregating 5000. In addition the sinking was claimed of two steamers, names not given, of a total of 7500 tons, and of a crowded Italian transport, tonnage not stated.

**Paris Reports Five Sunk**

Paris officially reports the sinking of five vessels in the period from Feb. 16 to Feb. 20. None is positively identifiable but the indicated aggregate of the five is not less than 13,000 tons.

**British Ship Lost**

In addition, from the Lloyd's agency the sinking of a British steamer of 1525 tons is announced.

The tonnage of the vessels named in the reports thus will probably aggregate nearly 23,000 tons.

**BIG TRANSPORT SUNK**

BERLIN, Feb. 21 by wireless to Sayville.—A large number of hostile vessels were sunk today.

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## PERSHING NAMED TO SUCCEED FUNSTON

ED PASO, Tex., Feb. 21.—Maj. Gen. John J. Pershing received a message today from Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the U.S.A., announcing the appointment of Gen. Pershing to be commander of the southern department, taking the place made vacant by Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston's death.

**FORMALLY APPOINTED**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Maj. Gen. John J. Pershing was formally appointed commander of the southern department today, succeeding Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## REDEDICATION OF Memorial Hall

THURSDAY, FEB. 22, at 2.30 P. M.

By the Grand Army of the Republic, under the direction of Francis E. Mole, commander of the department of Massachusetts.

PUBLIC INVITED

## No Sun Tomorrow

Tomorrow being Washington's birthday, THE SUN will suspend publication of all editions. Friday's editions will contain all the news of the day as well as a full account of the holiday observance.

## CHURCH WALL TUMBLED INTO THE STREET

CARRYING POLES AND WIRES ALONG—FORTUNATELY NOBODY WAS INJURED

The southern brick wall of the Kirk Street church, which is being torn down to make room for the new high school building, fell into the street this morning but, fortunately, no one was injured. Considerable damage was done to the wires of the Electric Light Corp., while a large pole was snapped off at its base. Several pickets of the iron fence at the Kirk Street Chambers were blown down and the street was literally covered with bricks and mortar.

Shortly after the city purchased the site of the church for the new high school, the church society sold the building to P. E. Riley of this city, who undertook to tear it down. The roof and three walls of the building were torn down without any mishap, but this morning the last wall went down with a crash. Three men employed by Mr. Riley in demolishing the structure had made arrangements to tear down the remaining wall, and their intention was to have it tumble over into the basement, but instead of that it fell in the opposite direction.

The accident occurred at about 3.30 o'clock and, fortunately, there was no one in the immediate vicinity. An electric light pole was broken at its base, several electrical wires were torn down and the debris was piled up in the street. The Lowell Electric Light Corp. was at once notified of the accident and shortly afterward a gang of men was sent to the scene to remove the live wires and repair damages. In the meantime the street was cleared of its debris by the laborers on the job.

## WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY PROGRAM

**THEATRES**

(Afternoon and Evening)

Opera House—Broadway Jones.

Kelth's—Vaudeville.

Jewel—Moving Pictures.

Crown—Moving Pictures.

Cosmopolitan—Moving Pictures.

Academy of Music—Musical Comedy.

**PATRIOTIC EXERCISES**

Re-dedication of Memorial Hall, 2.30 p. m.

K. of C. evening, at 8 o'clock.

Broadway Club, evening, 7.30.

Mathews, evening, 8 o'clock.

Highland Club, Children's party, afternoon; dance in evening.

Washington Club annual dinner, 6.30 p. m.

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES**

Mass for deceased members of K. of C. at St. Peter's church, 9 o'clock.

**SPORTING**

Roller Skating all day at Roll-away.

Hawking on all local alleys.

Jimmy Gardner of Lowell vs. Joe Egan at Boston, afternoon.

Trap Shoot all day, Chelmsford Centre.

Basketball Game, Y.M.C.A. vs. C.Y.M.C., Y.M.C.A. cage, afternoon.

Hunting Club, 3 p. m. indoor sports.

**DAY OF REST**

The postoffice, as well as all local mills, stores, offices and other establishments will close for the day.

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Let us be accomplished in this world without effort. That would otherwise be commendable so far as it goes, but enthusiasm is lacking to bring them to a successful issue. We are filled with enthusiasm over our proposition and will make no effort that will produce better service for you. We ask you to extend your faith in us if you find signs of slackness in any department. Please believe that it has been caused through some unforeseen circumstances and rest confident that it will be speedily remedied. But let us know of it.

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No Peace Without Victory

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The People's Cause

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# AUTOMOBILE NEWS

## INTEREST OF MOTORDOM AT HIGHEST PITCH

**Motor Car Dealers Will Hold Open House Tomorrow—Industry Shows Big Advance**

Since the recent automobile shows in Lowell, and just previous to the big national event in Boston, the interest of all motordom is at its highest pitch. It is partially due to the fact that the dealers of this, as well as other large cities, will have open doors tomorrow, Washington's birthday.

Throughout the winter motor car buying has been heavier than ever before recorded, although the majority of the cars were ordered and looked for spring delivery. Much of this rush on the dealers and subsequently on the manufacturers must be ascribed to the almost freight car famine. It is at present a very serious problem. In order to have even display cars, some dealers have inaugurated plans for bringing new cars over the road from factory to salesroom. This is noticeably so with the Boston exhibitors, who have spaces at the big event soon to be staged in Mechanics hall, North-Central hall and the ballroom of the Copley-Plaza hotel. They must get cars, regardless of the expense involved.

However, the Lowell agencies have been quite fortunate in replenishing their lines with the new 1917 models.

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## WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY IS INDIAN DAY

**OPENING OF MOTORCYCLE SEASON WITH DISPLAY OF INDIAN MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES**

Once more February 22nd, Washington's birthday, has been selected by the Hender Manufacturing company, Springfield, Mass., makers of the internationally famous Indian motorcycle and Indian bicycle, as Indian Day.

Indian Day has been extremely popular throughout this country and marks the formal opening of the motorcycle season. It has become an annual feature in motordom, which is looked forward to with great anticipation by the vast army of motorcycle enthusiasts.

The Geo. H. Bachelder, Est., local distributors of Indian products, will observe Indian Day with open house and will have on exhibition the 1917 motorcycle sensation, the Indian Light Twin with powerplus motor. The new

Indian Light Twin with its opposed motor, which was the center of attraction at both the Chicago and New York motorcycle shows, will undoubtedly be viewed with great interest, as the opposed type of motor has never been used in this country until brought out by the Hender Manufacturing company in their new Light Twin. The famous line of Indian bicycles will, also, be shown.

Extensive plans have been perfected to entertain all those interested in the high mechanical development of the motorcycle, for the Indian motorcycle represents the greatest perfection in motorcycle engineering. The Indian motorcycle with powerplus motor represents the final achievement of the Hender Manufacturing company, the pioneer manufacturers of motorcycles.

The public is cordially invited to drop in and examine these finished products—the master motorcycles of all times. Those fascinated by the allurement of this most healthy of all out-of-doors sports will find much to interest and entertain them by joining the throng at the store of The Geo. H. Bachelder, Est., on February 22nd, Washington's birthday.

### THE COMING AUTO SHOW

Nearly six million dollars will be dropped into the coffers of Boston automobile men, retail merchants, and hotel men during the seven days that the Boston automobile show is on. This will give an idea of the wonderful magnitude of the show which opens in Mechanics building and Horticultural hall on Saturday afternoon, March 3rd. There is in the neighborhood of 140 exhibits of motor cars and trucks, and Chester L. Campbell, manager of the big show, estimates that nearly \$1,000,000 worth of business will be signed at the show. Hotels, restaurants, department stores, and retail merchants will gobble up nearly \$2,000,000 more. Nearly \$200,000 will be expended in advertising in Boston and New England papers. It will cost close on to \$100,000 to stage the show.

### AN AUTO VOTER

George W. Morrison, the veteran autoist and proprietor of the Auburn Motor Car company is what might be called "an auto voter." An auto voter is one who has spent at least 21 years with autos. According to Mr. Morrison, whose complete name is Geo. Washington Morrison he has been associated with automobiles for that length of time and has the distinction of having started running the first steam car built in this city. It is because of his great experience with cars and his intimate knowledge of car worth that he chose the present line of cars for which he is local agent. This little retrospect was occasioned by the fact that tomorrow is Washington's birthday and conversation with Mr. George Washington Morrison revealed the facts as above mentioned.



## Indian Day

February 22nd

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## AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

**NOTE**—In these columns every Wednesday we will give expert advice to motorists on how to repair and operate their machines. Automobile readers of THE SUN are invited to send in questions or problems they may wish to have answered. Such questions will receive attention in due time. Address all communications: Automobile Editor, Sun, Lowell, Mass. Communications must bear the signature and address of the sender, though not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

**Motoring Department.** The Sun—I have a Case car and recently ground in valves and had carburetor adjusted. Last week while driving car it seemed, while standing still, to take fire on all four, but when running at a rate of twenty miles or more it would split. It isn't a backfire, but sounds as though it explodes in the exhaust. Also would you tell me if a storage battery freezes can it be repaired? I thank you in advance for answers to the above. A. C. B. **Trouble may be in valve lift or one cylinder.** Test adjustment of exhaust valve lifters when should be one-sixty-fourth of an inch. Valve stem may stick through leading or dirt in guide may prevent it from closing. If bar of battery is cracked and loose it will have to be repaired. Some of the valve material may be forced out of the plates, reducing their capacity. Have battery fully charged and see if it holds its charge as long as usual. If not, it should be taken apart by a battery expert and the needed repairs made.

**Motoring Department.** The Sun—I have a new 1917 car, only ran in 240 miles so far. When going along about twenty-five miles per hour the motor licks and sputter hind wheels. After waiting a few minutes on start engine and seems to run good. Car is well oiled. This has happened four times. Is there any danger of injuring the motor and does this often happen to new cars?

I have been catching highest gasoline from a gas line day and it contains considerable carbon and sulphur. Is there any way to remove this carbon before using it? I was told to use sulphuric acid to remove carbon and then wash well in water and put on some soda. Would there be any danger of acid affecting the motor after this process? I thank you in advance. C. E. M.

Ans. Your trouble is more apt to be on the centre shaft than in the motor. The next time it happens see if the engine will run on gas free while clutch is out of gears in neutral. A broken bearing on centre shaft will give this trouble.

It will do no harm to try refining your gasoline by the process you mention. To make sure that the condition is from carbon and not from the sulphuric acid, mix it with the kerosene. Any detergent will show how this is done. It turns red if acid is present.

**Motoring Department.** The Sun—I read with much interest your motoring problems every week. Last week you had one in on the explosion of a motor of gasoline. Now I have one here. You may think I am ready for Stockton when I tell you a case where engine distillate exploded by pouring only water in it.

Several months ago some men were

employed in tearing down an oil tank. One night one of the men watched his overalls in distillate, and when through poured hot water over them (temperature between 200 and 210 degrees). Instantly the distillate exploded, burning a man standing close by. Now how can you account for such an explosion without the aid of some fire or a spark? I would like to hear your reply. N. Y. Z.

Ans. Once in a while such accidents occur suddenly without explanation. Others are reported from time to time in the papers. But the fact remains

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that the glowing end of a cigar will be extinguished by gasoline and will fail to ignite it when the cigar is puffed vigorously with the end in gasoline vapor. It may be ignited in the engine by glowing carbon or red hot metal, but that only occurs at the end of the compression stroke when the pressure is well above atmospheric.

### FORD DELIVERY PROBLEM

Cecil Pelton Has Doubts as to Regular Deliveries of This Popular Car in the Near Future

"There are a lot of people in this city who say they are going to buy Ford cars who are going to be disappointed if they don't act quickly," says Cecil Pelton of the selling force of the Little Motor Sales firm.

"In spite of a shipping system said to be the most perfect in any automobile organization in the world and which has withstood the onslaughts of divers transportation problems in the past," continued Mr. Pelton, "the Ford Motor Co. has found that there are features of its shipping system formerly considered impracticable which have given way to the present dire conditions of shipping on the railroads of this country, but in the case of Ford's shipping which formerly was the most direct and most economical, with the quickest possible dispatch are now held up, that the more

perishable freights such as life necessities could be handled. This condition prevails as a rule when it is possible to procure cars for shipment. When the cars are not forthcoming scheduled shipments are passed up, and the result is the greatest disorder in the Ford shipment. The present condition portends a shortage of Ford cars, unless the situation is cleared within the next few weeks, which at this time seems utterly impossible. Orders placed at this time we feel that we can safely guarantee deliveries on, but those which are withheld for future placing I regret to say will possibly go un-filled."

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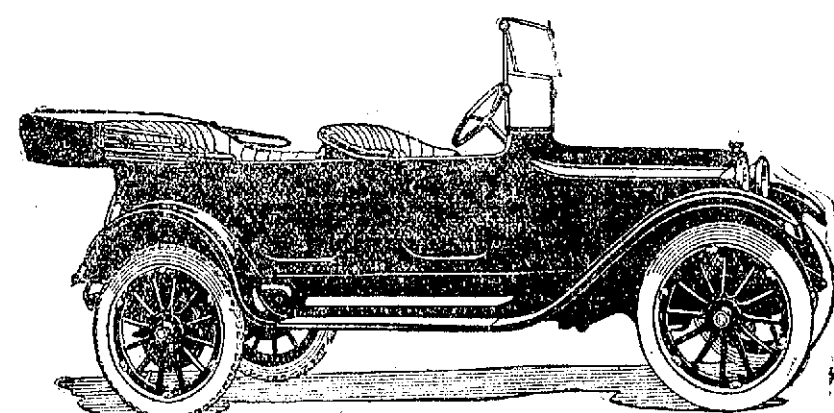
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We are issuing this notice to intending buyers, that they may protect themselves against delay or disappointment in securing Ford cars. If, therefore, you are planning to purchase a Ford car, we advise you to place your order and take delivery now.

Immediate orders will have prompt attention.

Delay in buying at this time may cause you to wait several months.

Enter your order today for immediate delivery with our authorized Ford agent and don't be disappointed later on.

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## A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Washington's birthday while a holiday quarter of a century ago was not generally observed in Lowell, and practically the only attention paid to it was in the schools where patriotic exercises were held. In those days the mills ran and business generally was not suspended. There was no law on the books at that time that compelled manufacturing plants to shut down on holidays or pay a fine, while the labor unions had not then established schedules of wages calling for double pay for work done on holidays. The first holiday of the year to be generally observed throughout the state quarter of a century ago was Fast day which has long since given way to Patriots day.

## A Song of Other Days

"She's my sweetheart, I'm her bean,  
She's my Annie, I'm her Joe;  
Soon we'll marry, never to part—  
Little Annie Rooney is my sweetheart."

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:  
"Adeline Patti surprised a Chicago audience the other night by singing 'Annie Rooney.' This well worn street song as rendered with variations by Madame Patti charmed the audience to such an extent that the 'Annie Rooney' calamity is liable to spread over the entire city again."

In August 1890, I sat in a reviewing stand in Boston and watched the parade of the national encampment of the U.S.A.R. pass in review. The parade took six hours to pass a given point. By actual count we heard "Annie Rooney" played by 47 different bands and drum corps as they passed our stand. Talk about a popular song—it was sung by a couple of scores and then quietly laid away. Miss Patti's revival did not extend beyond Chicago. But there have been old songs that have come back. When "Filly" became the sensation of the world of fiction, the old song "Sweet Alice, Ben Holl" which had been practically forgotten to the older generation and was unknown to the rising, was suddenly revived and one hears it yet. Then along came Primrose and West with a lyric tenor who sang and slipped my memory, possibly Will Oakland, who revived the good old songs, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," and "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," and the entire country started singing them again and hasn't stopped yet. Songs are in memory of the late Tony Pastor, the old timers were rounded up for a week of vaudeville at Keith's Fifth Avenue theatre. In New York, and there I heard Lottie Gilson sing "The Sidewalks of New York," while Maggie Cline, revived "Throw Him Down McGilkey," that same year the old timers went on the road with the exception of Maggie Cline, who refused to leave New York and among other places visited Lowell, playing at Keith's when the theatre was under the management of Will Stevens. These old times caused the temporary revival among the public of a number of the old popular songs, the big favorite being "The Sidewalks of New York."

"East side, west side, all around the town  
The old song 'Ring of Rosie' London Bridge is falling down,  
Boys and girls together, 'Me an' Mamie Rourke,  
We 'framed the light fantastic' on 'The Sidewalks of New York.'"

## A Public Market

Just quarter of a century ago, the old Sun contained a lengthy article showing the advantages to be gained by the establishment of a public market.

During the same year the city council took up the matter of extending Summer street from Merrimack to Market.

## Hot Time on the Ice

The Merrimack river is usually a pretty cold place in winter but it seems that on one occasion, quarter of a century ago, something occurred that was even more exciting than a horse race, or a ball game, for in days gone by I have seen the guileless yokel separated from his hard earned coin by means of three walnut shells and a pea, on a cold but pleasant Sunday afternoon, on the ice of the Merrimack river.

The old Sun tells the story as follows:

"There were stirring times on the ice above Pawtucket falls on Sunday afternoon. About 2000 young people assembled there to skate and enjoy the fine day. A large force of men and horses clearing away the snow and marking the ice into ridges prepar-

tory to the final operation of cutting. The skaters in crowds got among the various ridges on the ice and obstructed the men in their work. Finally they took a long rope and while 100 of them held it they skated up and down clearing everybody else out of their way. Many were knocked down and Gage's men were seriously injured with Mr. Gage at first centimeter skating calmly and asked the skaters to let him have the rope. The request served as a signal for another gang to take it up and clear another swath through the crowd on the ice. Mr. Gage, however, determined that he would put an end to the sport and although several hundred persons closed around him with shouts and jeers he stood undaunted in his hands, and threatened to lash anyone who would molest him. A crowd on skates is not a very steady one and when Mr. Gage made a dash to catch one or two young men who had become abusive, the whole mob gave way and many fell upon the ice. Boys began to call Mr. Gage all manner of names and young men who should have made sense brandished polo sticks over his head. At last he caught one of them in the act of catching him by the neck, held him despite the efforts of the mob to rescue him. The situation became threatening to Mr. Gage as the crowd howled and yelled while pressing close upon him, but he still held his prisoner and said he would have him sent to the police station. The excitement ran pretty high when Mr. Gage's men came down and drove back the jeering crowd. For nearly an hour the iceman did little more than run his teams through small crowds that would gather here and there in heated altercation. Mr. Gage, it seems, let his prisoner go free when the crowd abandoned the rope and ceased to press in upon him.

## French Democratic Club

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

Vincent Violette gave a talk on Jefferson's administration at a public meeting held under the auspices of the Club Democratique, Canado-Americain, held Sunday evening. Benjamin Lenthier also made an address. In a musical and literary program Charles T. Roy and Albert Pelletier participated. A. U. Bourboniere will give the next talk.

The old French democratic club of quarter of a century ago held a number of such meetings for the purpose of educating its members in the history of the American government, its different forms, etc. Mr. Violette, the speaker of the occasion referred to, was in those days well known in Lowell musical circles and was organist at St. Joseph's church. He is now an official translator for the Canadian parliament of Ottawa. Mr. Bourboniere was a member of the board of assessors. Some years afterward the Club Cityens-Americains was organized and for the purpose of familiarizing its members with municipal government, organized the so-called "model" government, electing a mayor, aldermen and council and heads of departments and for a year went through the form of conducting a municipal government.

Quarter of a century ago, also the Young Men's Catholic Society of St. Patrick's church, the forerunner of the present C.V.M.F. organized a "model" legislative body after the form of the state legislature for the purpose of educating its members in this form of government.

## Edison Block Completed

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

The Edison block has been completed and is one of the handsomest of the new buildings on Merrimack street. It is provided with every reasonable pre-

ventive of fire, as might be expected by the fact that it takes the place of a building destroyed by fire. It will contain two stories on the first floor with sales departments on the second. The upper floors will be used for office purposes there being 19 rooms in all."

## Mahoney Makes His League

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"Umpire Michael J. Mahoney of this city, well known to baseballists of the New England league, has been engaged as an umpire by the National league. See Nick Young making the pronouncement this week."

"Mike" is now at Macartney's where he has been employed for some few years, though it would seem that he ought to be working at the Cartridge shop where all the professional ball players and umpires of the past three generations are employed. "Mike" can get out and umpire a decent game today, as he proved last season but he's satisfied where he is, and leaves the diamond to those who have come after him.

## THE OLD TIMER.

## NO DELIVERY OF MAIL TOMORROW

Postmaster John P. Moehan announced today that there will be no delivery of mail tomorrow, Washington's birthday. All the windows at the postoffice will be closed during the day. The outgoing mail will be dispatched to other cities as usual.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The members of the Broadway Social and Athletic association was held last night at the rooms and there was a large attendance of members. Considerable business was transacted during the course of the meeting, and the Washington birthday observance reported that final preparations had been made for the observance of the day.

The program will include an address by Dr. Joseph Brennan and a musical and literary program. Luncheon will be served and a large attendance is expected. Exercises will open at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

B. F. Butler (Heller) corner No. 75, met in regular session in the mayor's reception room at city hall last night. Senior Vice President, Mrs. Mary Smith presiding. Considerable routine business was transacted and two new members were received. Plans were made for a whist party to be held in Odd Fellows hall, Centralville, on Mar. 22. General orders were read and an invitation was received to the memorial services at Post 129 hall, Mar. 7. Arrangements were made for a supper on Mar. 1 on the anniversary of the Memorial hall fire. For the good of the order, Treasurer Mrs. Elsie Streeter gave a recitation, and Mrs. Staples also entertained. The meeting closed with the flag salute.

The regular meeting of Samuel H. Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last night. There was a large attendance and at the conclusion of the transaction of routine business it was voted that the rank of esquire be worked on a number of pages for Lowell lodge next Tuesday night, by the staff of this lodge. Everything is in readiness for the meeting on Wednesday night. The speakers are of the order and a great treat is waiting those who attend. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Ladies auxiliary, A.O.U., was held in the ante-room of Hibernian hall last evening. A large number of ladies were present and considerable business was transacted. A number of applications were received and read and formulated for the class initiation to be held in the near future.

Getsy Ross circle, 21, held its regular meeting with a good attendance. National order No. 3 was read and a communication from the Red Cross society. An invitation was received from Woman's Reiter corps, 25, to attend a patriotic entertainment Mar. 7, which was accepted. After the meeting a social time was enjoyed, with a treat of apples and popcorn.

The regular meeting of Lowell aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was held last night in Harrington hall, Worthy President Cornelius O'Keefe occupying the chair. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted during the evening. The ball committee reported that the recent affair had proved to be a grand success and that the final report would be made in the near future. The aerie, which had charge of the event, the last Sunday also reported that the event had proven a successful one, over 500 having attended. A communication was received from the secretary of the grand aerie convention, which is to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., the week of Aug. 13, extending a cordial invitation to all members to attend the convention and participate in the festivities and the big parade which is to be held on Aug. 16. Another communication was received from the Middlesex county chapter of the American Red Cross thanking the aerie for extending to that organization the use of its rooms, and accepting the offer in case of need.

A committee of 10 was appointed for the purpose of running a series of entertainments, such as were run previously to the hall, and known as "ladies nights."

## LICENSE COMMISSION

Police Find Boys Under Age at Evening Performances in Moving Picture House

The police and license commission are determined to exert every effort to keep boys under age from attending evening performances at the local moving picture houses. Police Supt. Welch at the meeting of the license commission last night presented the commission with information to the effect that on last Friday night at 7:15 o'clock nine boys, whose ages ranged from 6 to 12 years, were taken from the local theatre in Merrimack street by Agent Alexander Duncan and Special Officer Moore.

According to the information given the commissioners the boys, upon being questioned, said they had some other persons purchase tickets for them and then by walking close to the wall entered the theatre and in all probability the attendant at the door thought that the boys were with the other persons.

Counsel for the proprietor of the Royal theatre said that the latter had been doing everything in his power to live up to the conditions of the law with regard to juvenile admissions and that in the future a separate entrance for juveniles would be maintained and they will not be admitted without showing a certificate from city hall or unless accompanied by a grownup person during the hours which the law prohibits their presence in a theatre. The board, warning the owner of the theatre, placed the case on file.

## Doubles Life of Shoes

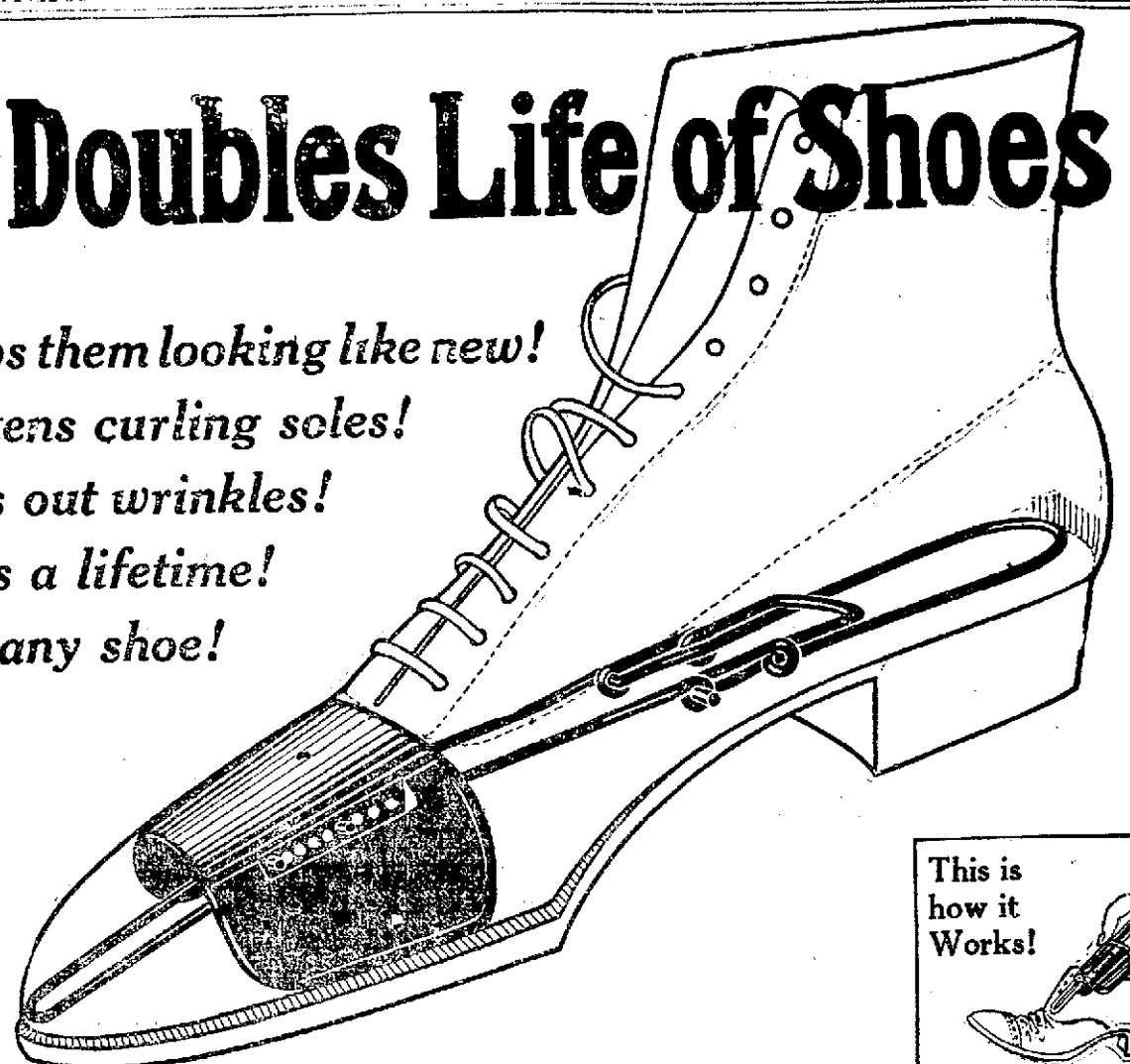
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TWENTIETH CENTURY SHOE STORE, 88 Merrimack St.

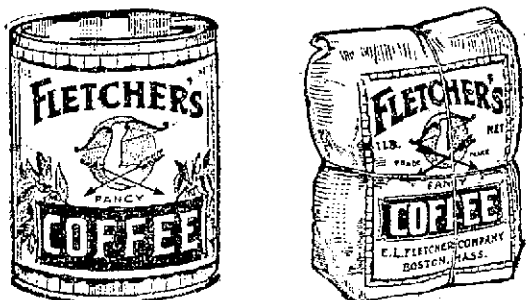
PUTNAM & SON CO., 166 Central St.

TRAVELER SHOE STORE, 163 Central St.

WALK-OVER BOOT SHOP, 54 Central St.

WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR, PARKER, HOLMES & CO., 600 ATLANTIC AVE., BOSTON, MASS.

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ALDERMAN NOT GUILTY

DAVERIDGE, Feb. 21.—Alderman Charles M. Hoyt, who is also commissioner of public safety, was found not guilty of larceny from the city at an evening session of the district court last night. It was charged by Alderman W. H. Hook, that Alderman Hoyt had appropriated to his own use \$35 received for the sale of city property.

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## ASK GOVERNOR'S HELP TO CUT HIGH COST OF FOOD

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The defendant said the money was placed in the safe of his office, to be used in an emergency.

## MAY CALL EXTRA SESSION

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 21.—Governor Harris today told a delegation of non-partisans he would call an extra session of the legislature to pass the "bone-dry" bill should the Reed amendment to the postal bill, now before congress, becomes law. The Reed amendment would make it a crime to ship beer into states which prohibit its manufacture or sale. Georgia laws now permit receipt of two quarts of liquor or 48 pints of beer, or one gallon of wine, every 28 days.

## TO FINANCE U-BOAT WARFARE

COPENHAGEN, via London, Feb. 21.—The Kiel Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here, announces that a new plan for the promotion of

Germany's submarine war is starting throughout Germany. Under the plan it is proposed that the important towns each "adopt" one submarine and its crew entirely defraying the cost of the upkeep of the vessel and men, provisions and luxuries and paying pensions to disabled men or widows.

A SEVENTY-YEAR OLD COUPLE  
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter, Haverhill, Pa., suffered from kidney trouble. He says: "My wife and I suffered from kidney trouble and had rheumatic pains all through the body. The first few doses of Foley's Kidney Pills relieved us, and five bottles cured us. Although we are both in the seventies, we are as vigorous as we were thirty years ago." Foley's Kidney Pills stop sleep-disturbances, bladder weakness, backache, rheumatism, swollen joints, falls & paralysis, 118 Middlesex st., Moody's Drug Store, 301 Central st.

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## GEORGE WASHINGTON

Tomorrow, the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, is by prior right observed as a legal holiday. While other men achieved fame and honor for high patriotic endeavor in the founding and preservation of this republic, there is none who in so many different ways fills the highest ideals of American citizenship as does George Washington. In a new country with very limited resources, it is indeed remarkable what a galaxy of great men leaped into prominence when the tocsin of war sounded through the colonies, and the cry was raised for freedom and independence. It was an event of vast moment in the history of the world, and so far as this continent was concerned, second only to its discovery by Christopher Columbus.

Well might the colonies rely with supreme confidence upon the wise counsels of such gifted men as Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, Madison, Patrick Henry, the Adamsons, Robert Morris, Edmund Randolph, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, James Wilson of Pennsylvania and John Hancock of Massachusetts, chairman of the congress which adopted the Declaration of Independence.

In some respects Washington was excelled in brilliancy by many of the men associated in the work of freeing the colonies; but there was probably not a single one of them who possessed so many of the qualities of the ideal leader; the courageous soldier; the indefatigable commander and the wise statesman. The success with which he inspired his soldiers and upheld the fortunes of a badly battered army under conditions the most discouraging, his resourcefulness and strategic skill marked him as a military commander of the highest rank.

But all the sufferings and privations of the army and their leaders, were soon forgotten in the exultation of victory, when the clouds vanished and the sun of freedom dawned upon the land, and when, in a spirit of homage, the citizens of the newborn republic hailed the immortal Washington as the "Father of His Country." Fitting indeed was it, that he should receive this patriarchal title. All the confidence and hope which the colonists placed in Washington were more than realized in his able leadership of the new nation. His two terms as president gave him an opportunity to display his wise statesmanship and the policies and principles which he laid down for the guidance of the republic are in the main as applicable today as they were then; although as a nation we have experienced a growth beyond what the revolutionary fathers ever dreamed. To Thomas Jefferson is given the honor of having written the Declaration of Independence and he was certainly the greatest expounder of democratic principles of that or any other time. In his service as president after Adams, he admirably exemplified these principles in directing the affairs of state. But it remained for George Washington to enunciate certain principles and lines of policy peculiarly needed to supplement the constitution. One of these was to avoid entangling alliances with foreign powers, a policy which in the present state of our international relations is liable to be abandoned. George Washington feared a centralization of government that might lead to despotic rule and against this he took particular care to caution the nation when he said:

"It is important, likewise, that the habits of thinking in a free country should inspire caution in those intrusted with its administration, to confine themselves within their respective constitutional spheres, avoiding in the exercise of the powers of one department to encroach upon another. The spirit of encroachment tends to consolidate the powers of all the departments in one, and thus to create, whatever the form of government, a real despotism. A just estimate of that love of power and proneness to abuse it, which predominates in the human heart, is sufficient to satisfy us of the truth of this position. The necessity of reciprocal checks in the exercise of political power, by dividing and distributing it into different depositories, and constituting each the guardian of the public weal against invasions by the others, has been evinced by experiments ancient and modern; some of them in our country and under our own eyes. To preserve them must be as necessary as to institute them. If, in the opinion of the people, the distribution or modification of the constitutional powers be in any particular wrong, let it be corrected by an amendment in the way which the Constitution designates. But let there be no change by usurpation; for though this, in one instance, may be the instrument of good, it is the customary weapon by which free governments are destroyed. The precedent must always greatly overbalance in permanent evil any partial or transient benefit which the use can at any time yield."

At a time when this nation seems to be on the verge of war, it is fortunate that we have the glorious record of so many illustrious statesmen, not only to guide us in the right path, but to inspire us with sublime patriotism in upholding the flag and the freedom of this nation that from age to age it may become more and more the beacon light of freedom, more and more the hope of humanity and the emancipator of the oppressed peoples of all the earth.

It is only by following the wise counsel, the self-sacrifice, and above all, the high patriotic example of Washington and Lincoln, that the patriots of this and all future ages can lead this republic onward to the realization of that noble, that heaven-conceived destiny.

## THE GOLD PERIL

The great influx of gold to this country has caused a depreciation in the precious metal and a consequent inflation of values or high prices. While this is not the only cause of high prices it is an important factor in the present situation.

The price level depends upon the amount of money in circulation per capita, the extent of the credit built upon this foundation, the rapidity with which the money changes hands, and the quality of goods of all kinds brought into the market.

In this country there are other causes which bring about fluctuations in prices. Among these are the freight blockades, the cornering of the supply of the necessities of life by speculators; demands for higher wages and shorter hours of labor together with various others of less importance.

The war has caused a great demand in this country for certain supplies, all of which are paid for in gold to an extent that would not be approached in times of peace. Among belligerent nations there has been an inflation from the too free use of paper money so that the whole world is suffering from war inflation.

Prof. Fisher, financial writer of Yale university, shows from statistics presented in a book by Prof. Cassell of Sweden, that since the war started there has been a very great increase in price in all the belligerent countries and in some of the neutrals also. Thus in April last, prices

in Russia had increased 185 per cent.; in Germany, 111; in France, 87; in England, 66, and in Sweden, 46. At that time, according to Dug's index numbers, prices in the United States had increased only 19 per cent. but the sudden jump within the past few months has put them fully 50 per cent. higher than at the outbreak of the war.

The same author shows that the various additions to the supply of gold were followed within the space of a few months by an increase in prices. This has led to a movement in some countries to stabilize the standard of value. So far as the dollar is concerned, this can be done only by increasing its weight from time to time which, however, would lead to great confusion.

Sweden has already taken steps to protect herself against the depreciation of gold by refusing to accept it in payment of notes at a former legal rate and by stopping the importation of the yellow metal.

This is a new development in the economic and financial situation brought about by the war although one that was not unexpected by the financiers.

Thus it appears that while at first it was thought that the influx of gold to this country was a great boon, it is found not to be an unmixed blessing. True, the United States has become the greatest financial nation in the world, but the fact remains that with this change has come a new menace that is very properly designated the "yellow peril" in the billions of gold now stored in the depositories of the United States.

It seems as if it were in order now for William Jennings Bryan to raise his voice once more against "crucifying the people on a cross of gold."

## FIGHTING THE SUBMERSIBLES

The British method of enveloping vessels in a cloud of smoke to hide them from the German submarines is but one of many methods adopted to combat the ruthless campaign of the submersibles. England has had constructed in Canada by an American company a fleet of small fast vessels known as submarine chasers. They develop great speed and are equipped as destroyers to deal specially with submarines. It is reported that during the last year 540 of these have been completed and most of them have been put into commission quite recently.

They are likely to prove effective in the work for which they were designed.

There are various nostrums for cheap living in these times of high prices, but the working man does not feel that he has a substantial meal without either meat and potatoes or bacon and eggs; but such a meal will cost nearly three times as much as it did some time ago. No argument can explain away the fact that prices are outrageously high and that there is no attempt made to prevent the speculating sharks from preying on the people.

## Seen and Heard

No man chews tobacco in an artistic manner.

Are we going to have war is a question you can answer as well as anybody.

### The Hands of Chickens

Kate, aged six, had been going to school only a few weeks. She had learned to raise her hand if she wanted anything. One day she put this method into effect when she was sent to the chicken house to get the eggs. Just as she reached the chicken house door her mother heard her say:

"All you chickens that have laid an egg, raise your hands."—Exchange.

### But They Do Apologize

When a town fellow visits a country home and they sit down to a table laden with hickory wood smoked ham as sweet as nectar, fried eggs fresh from the chicken factory, homemade bread, butter churned before breakfast, milk and cream that never saw chalk or water, and a score of sweetmeats, pastries and fruit, and then apologize for having nothing to eat, the town fellow cannot help but wonder what they do when they are expecting company.

### Why They Operate

The anxious husband was interviewing the family physician about his wife's condition. The operation, as professionally advised, would save some three of the past and his bankroll had been nicked a good piece to pay for it. But still there was no improvement. Hence he sought the doctor's advice again and succeeded in extracting the information that the operation had not helped. It had been a service enough to lead him to have hope.

"But why should you hope that the

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Beware of counterfeit! The syrup. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies' children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

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## THE MACHINERY OF THE BODY

(By DR. L. W. SHORT)

The body is a highly organized machine of complicated parts in which the liver and the kidneys work for the common good. Damage to either one of these organs interferes with man as a motor mechanism. The automobile expert knows how important it is that the carburetor does not get too much fuel, along with sufficient air to burn or explode the gas. Too much fuel in man's machine such as eating too much meat, or alcohol or tea, and the liver cannot "turn over," nervous overwork and lack of exercise in outdoor air bring constipation and bad health. Eat less meat, plenty of vegetables, and with air and good exercise you need little else. If the liver needs rousing—and most of us need this once a week—take a safe vegetable extract of the leaves of aloes. May apple, root of jalap made into a tiny sugar-coated pill, and sold by almost every druggist as Dr. Fiere's Pleasant Pellets—first put up nearly fifty years ago.

Most people die eventually of an over-acid condition. If the blood can be rendered more alkaline, the longer we live. With regular hours, plenty of water between meals, sensible coarse food and a chance to get the poison out of the system, a man will live to be a hundred. But unfortunately our highly nervous way of living brings increased storage of uric acid in the body. This acts as a poison, and we suffer from lumbago, aches or pains, rheumatism, gout.

Get rid of this uric acid poison by taking a harmless remedy called Anuric, which throws out the uric acid by stimulating the kidneys. Drink a pint of hot water before meals and take Anuric (double strength), three or four times a day. Anuric can be obtained at almost any drug store.

## HORSES

—AND—

## CATTLE

Require medicinal treatment at times and more especially at this time of the year. You can do no better than to give them HESS & CLARK'S

### STOCK FOOD

It will keep them in condition to withstand the rapid changes of weather we will have.

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## BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening, griping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without griping, pain or any disagreeable effects.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint with the attendant bad breath.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

replied Boarder Lippincott, "but it has a faint odor of ether."—Exchange.

### What's in a Name

A hungry customer seated himself at a table in a quick-lunch restaurant and ordered a chicken pie. When it was served he raised the cover and sat staring at the contents. Finally he called the waiter.

"Look here, Sam," he said, "what did I order?"

"Chicken pie, sah."

"And what have you brought me?"

"Chicken pie, sah."

"Chicken pie? You black rascal!"

"Chicken pie? Why, there's not a piece of chicken in it, and there never was."

"Dat's right, boss—dey ain't no chicken in it."

"Then why do you call it chicken pie? I never heard of such a thing."

"Dat's right, sah. Dey don't have to be no chicken in a chicken pie. dey ain't no dog in a dog biscuit, is dey?"

### America First

Whatever the shores that your forefathers hailed from.

Whatever the flags that they fought for.

Whatever the lands that yourselves today you must cherish the land where you are.

Today you are sons of this nation of nations.

Untroubled by war and its spirit-accurst;

So, guarding your souls against racial hatreds,

Let this be your motto: "America First!"

This nation of ours every people has greeted.

Has welcomed them in to partake of her cheer.

And her dumbest, despised and defeated.

Have felt themselves men when they found themselves here.

The olden systems and dynasties royal.

With her have found freedom, their dreams to fulfill.

And surely her hearts will not now be dismayed.

To her and her spirit of peace and good will.

God keep from our shores the dread issue of battle;

God keep from our country the stain of labor.

They speak not the mind of the nation who prattle

So lightly of plunging the land into

But if proving futile our peaceful endeavor,

The tempest of war on her borders should burst.

Then, then whatever your race, you must never forget the great watchword, "America First!"

### THEIR MOTORCYCLE

### TURNED TURTLE

LOWELL MEN SERIOUSLY INJURED IN ACCIDENT AT LAWRENCE LAST NIGHT

Arthur Lessard of 23 Campaw street and Louis Babe of 113 Campaw street, Lawrence, were seriously injured and Donat Arcand of 113 Allen street and Armand Boutin of 23 Tucker street narrowly escaped injury shortly after midnight last night when the machine which was bearing them turned turtle at the corner of Lawrence and Jennings streets in Lawrence.

It was at first thought that Lessard had sustained a fracture of the skull as well as a broken nose and other bruises, but later his condition appeared to be improved and it is expected that he will recover. Babe suffered a fracture of the left leg.

Babe was operating the machine, Lessard was sitting behind him while the other two young men occupied the side car. The party left Lawrence for this city shortly after nine o'clock and when near the junction of Lawrence and Jennings streets the machine is said to have swerved on a slippery car rail. Babe, in his attempts to right the vehicle, was unsuccessful and the machine turned turtle, Lessard was pitched against a telegraph pole, rendering him unconscious, while Babe was caught in the machine and suffered a broken leg. Arcand and Boutin, who were seated in the side car, were one the worse after their experience.

Both Lessard and Babe were picked up unconscious by a passing automobile and removed to the Lawrence General hospital.

BRITISH CALL U-BOAT CAMPAIGN A FAILURE

"RUTHLESS WARFARE" RESULTS IN LOSS OF BUT ONE SHIP IN EVERY ONE HUNDRED BRITISH PORTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. The British embassy issued a statement last night announcing that Germany's widely advertised campaign of "ruthless warfare on the high seas" resulted in the loss of less than one ship in every 100 plying in and out of British ports between Feb. 1 and Feb. 14.

"The German wireless press messages," said the statement, "since the German declaration of indiscriminate warfare against merchant shipping within a zone around the United Kingdom and France have been confined

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to advertising achievements of German submarines.

"Claims to have paralyzed the mercantile marine activity of the allies and more particularly of Britain have appeared, together with hints at a vast increase in the number of German submarines so employed.

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"During the period in question the following are the figures of ships which have arrived and sailed from ports in the United Kingdom:

"Date, Feb. 1 to Feb. 14, arrivals:

"British, 463; allied, 227; neutral, 497; total, 1187.

"Sailings: British, 325; allied, 225; neutral, 381; total, 931.

"Daily average between Feb. 1 and Feb. 14:

"Arrivals: British, 290; allied, 16; neutral, 34; total, 341.

"Sailings: British, 280; allied, 16; neutral, 25; total, 321.

"It should be remembered, however, that the total of arrivals and departures do not include fishing vessels, coastwise and local coastwise traffic, nor craft of under 100 tons burden. Omitting these and comparing totals of those sunk with the totals of the arrivals and departures, it is interesting to note that the widely advertised campaign of ruthless murder on the high seas on which Germany has embarked has resulted in a loss of less than one ship for every 100 which have arrived or left British ports during the two weeks from Feb. 1 to Feb. 14."

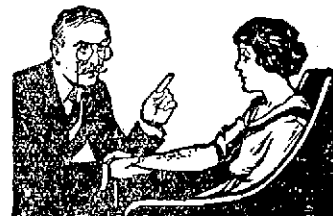
### THEIR FIRST ANNUAL

Friends of Irish Freedom Held Successful Social and Dance in Hibernian Hall

The first annual social and dance under the auspices of the Friends of Irish Freedom was held last night in Hibernian hall and it proved a successful both from a social and financial standpoint. Music for dancing was furnished by Wall's orchestra.

The success of the affair was due to the untiring work of the following officials:

General manager, Michael J. Sharkey; assistant, Simon Dean; floor director, John Curran; assistant floor director, Philip Harley; chief aid Stephen McEwan; Mrs. Richard Grogin, Mrs. Bridget Leonard, Miss Catherine Carey, Miss Reardon, Mrs. John Ralfrey, Miss Maureen Quinn, Miss Margaret Craig, Miss Della Dillon, Miss Jennie Dillon, Miss Della Cahill, Miss Maloney, John Sullivan, Patrick Sullivan, Henry Casey, Edward Quinn, Mrs. Michael Sharkey and Miss Josephine Curran, chairman of the reception committee, James O'Sullivan, and Treasurer John P. Sheahan.



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"A smile that shows good teeth is often a better introduction than good clothes and dirty, repulsive, neglected looking teeth," says Dr. King. Every time you smile—every time you speak—your face is a possession for good or bad and many large mercantile concerns have established a dental parlor for the benefit of their employees—so that they will create a good impression on sales people.

Not only do good teeth help in a social way but it has been positively proven that neglected teeth, with their millions of germs cause many diseases such as neuralgia, headache, painful symptoms of the nerves including neuritis of the arms and other parts of the body.

My new Natural gums defy detection—they are the same color as the natural gums and they stay that color. They fit absolutely perfect and are inserted free from pain. If you have one of the old style sets or you are thinking of getting a set—use common sense—get the best for the least money—see me first. It will not only save you money—give you better satisfaction, but all my work will be entirely free from pain.

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## \$10,000 TRUST FUND FOR THE Y. W. C. A.

ASSOCIATION SECURES TOTAL OF \$5619 TO FINANCE WORK FOR COMING YEAR

The yearly budget campaign at the Young Women's Christian Association closed last evening after a week of thorough work which was heartily rewarded for instead of the \$5000 hoped for, the financial workers secured the sum of \$5619. This sum will enable the local association to carry on its work unhampered through 1917 and will allow most of the preliminary plans to be worked out.

Deacon A. D. Carter is a friend to every worthy organization and time and again he has lent the Y. W. C. A. substantial aid, or rather has given it. It was announced at the gathering of the workers last evening that Deacon Carter has made the donation of a \$10,000 trust fund, to be known as the Mrs. A. D. Carter trust fund, the annual income from which will be \$500, payable in two installments annually.

Mr. Carter was present at the meeting last night and spoke briefly. The announcement of his splendid gift was cheered to the echo.

## Y. M. C. A. BOYS' CONFERENCE OPENS FRIDAY

On Friday of this week more than 800 young men between the ages of 15 and 21 years will come to Lowell for the opening session of the Y. M. C. A. boys' conference of the states of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Conference plans date back almost a year, in fact preparations for the event were begun at the conference in Newton last year, when Lowell was selected as the city to entertain the boys in 1917.

The conference sessions extend over three days, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, during which time the visiting delegates will be entertained in Lowell homes. Proper and adequate housing is the biggest problem the local association has had to face and at the present time there are about 200 boys who have not been placed in homes.

H. W. Gibson, boys' state secretary, is the real man behind the conference, and he will be given the support of a number of men prominent in state and national Y. M. C. A. work.

On Friday evening a banquet will be held at the state armory in Westford street. The speakers at the banquet will be: Mayor James E. O'Donnell, Samuel H. Thompson, Rev. Smith Baker, Kenneth Dale, J. Milton Washburn and Robert F. Marden. F. O. Winslow of Norwood and H. W. Gibson will also speak.

Sessions of the conference will be held Friday night, after the banquet, all day Saturday and Sunday afternoon and evening.

**WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION**

The February meeting of the Women's association of the Kirk Street church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. D. Miliken. The program was in charge of Mrs. Lyman and it proved to be an entertaining one, dealing chiefly with the methods used in bringing the gospel to Europe and the various countries were represented by the following ladies:

Great Britain, Marion Simpson; Belgium, Helen Badger; Germany, Marion McEvoy; Holland, Gertrude Harvey; Sweden, Ruth Gersheimer; Russia, Ruth Leinlas, and France, Susan McEvoy. At the close of the entertainment refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. The hostesses for the afternoon were: Mrs. Miliken, Mrs. A. P. Green and Mrs. D. E. Yarnell.

**WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY PARTY**

A well attended and enjoyable Washington birthday party was held in the parish house of St. John's church last night. During the early part of the evening an excellent

## Careless Use of Soap Spoils the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully. If you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary multifunctional coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless) and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and shiny, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get multifunctional coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

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From Italy, pt. .... **60c**

**PURE COD LIVER OIL**  
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**PURE CASTOR OIL**  
Cold pressed, pt. .... **51c**

**PURE BAY RUM**  
Triple distilled, pt. .... **40c**

**PURE WITCH HAZEL**  
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50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

supper was served under the direction of the Parish Aid society.

The decorations in the dining room consisted of hachets, tiny cherry trees and the national colors, one of the features was the presence of "George" and "Martha Washington," the former being impersonated by Master Herbert Palm and the latter by Miss Amy Plummer.

The entertainment was given under the direction of Mrs. Jerome E. Scars, and it consisted of the following: Piano duet, Miss Nellie Peterson and Miss Mildred Hallett; songs, Miss Evelyn Regan and Miss Irene Wardell, and readings by Little Agnes Maher. During the evening a candy table did an excellent business, under the supervision of Mrs. A. E. Moors and Mrs. Warren Bishop.

## CITY COUNCIL HOLDS BRIEF MEETING

NOTHING TODAY ON APPROPRIATIONS—TRAVERSE JURORS DRAWN

Mayor O'Donnell was in Boston for the day, attending the Merrimack river hearing, and in his absence Commissioner Warnock presided at this morning's meeting of the municipal council. It was the first time that Mr. Warnock had taken the chair of the presiding officer. Commissioner Morse also was absent.

Commissioner Donnelly drew the names of six men to serve as traverse jurors at the March sitting of the superior court in Lowell. The following names were drawn from the box: Clarence W. Fletcher, 25 Butterfield street, storekeeper.

James E. McAleer, 129 Littlewell street, clerk.

Ralph A. Simmons, 224 Branch street, clerk.

William M. Bibeault, 189 Walker street, clerk.

Randall T. Wyman, 62 Middlesex street, lodging house.

George O. Robertson, 470 Andover street, student.

A letter was read from the public service commission in Boston, setting March 7 as the date for a hearing on the petition of citizens of Lowell that the Bay State Street Railway Co. be required to build an extension of the Chelmsford street car line through Lincoln square, through Lincoln street and through Main street. The hearing will be held at 11:30 a. m., Wednesday, March 7, at 1 Beacon street, Boston.

The petition is signed by E. Dunstford, treasurer Lowell Insulated Wire Co.; R. C. Hemmen, treasurer Harvard Brewing Co.; James B. Casey, treasurer Ideal Comb Co.; S. C. Harmon, Adams Bros.; I. L. Russell, for Standard Oil Co.; John F. Donohue, agent for Gulf Refining Co.; W. S. Watson, trustee, Standard Paper Tube Works, Boston.

Judge Frederick A. Fisher, appeared before the council in behalf of the Lowell Bleachery, in the matter of the taking of land for the Chambers street playgrounds. Mr. Fisher will appear again before the council next Tuesday morning.

Mr. Warnock said that there are four men for structural steel for the new high school in the city and asked permission to engage the labor necessary to unload the cars. He was given this permission.

Mr. Warnock stated that he wanted to bring to the attention of the council the motion introduced at yesterday's meeting by the mayor relative to the recovery of the lost savings of the city, which it is said, is due the city. Mr. Warnock stated that the mayor's motion was all taken care of previously in his own. Mr. Warnock's orders.

A claim for personal injuries was filed by Sallie Thatcher.

The council adjourned at 11:30 o'clock, to Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

## \$66,000,000 IN GOLD RECEIVED THIS WEEK

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Gold to the amount of \$28,500,000 arriving by way of Canada and consigned to J. P. Morgan & Co. was deposited today at assay offices here. This makes a total of \$66,000,000 received this week.

**FUNERAL OF MRS. STONE**

The funeral of Mrs. Susan J. Stone, who died in Florida will take place tomorrow forenoon. Service will be held in the Lowell cemetery chapel at 11 o'clock and among those to be in attendance will be relatives from Haverhill. Burial will take place in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The body arrived in this city a few days ago and was placed in the receiving tomb of the cemetery pending the arrival of relatives from Hawaii.

February 22 being a legal holiday, the next meeting of Spindle City Lodge, No. 30, I. O. of A., will be held Feb. 27. After the business meeting a musical program will be given.

ELIZABETH DEVINE, Pres.

## ICE SKATING CRAZE DEVELOPING SOME FINE WOMEN SPEED PHENOMS



NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The ice skating craze this season is beginning to develop stars in all classes not alone in speed, but in the fancy and figure lines. Judging by the number of women who enter competition, it begins to look as if the men

will have to keep an eye on their laurels in all branches of ice skating before long. The recent eastern ice skating championships at Newbury brought out several women speed phenoms. Three of the stars are shown in the picture. They are,

left to right, Elsie Mueller, captain of the St. Nicholas Girls Hockey team; Miss Mina Wheeler of New York; and Miss Hazel Eckert of Brooklyn. Any one of the three girls is capable of making a number of our eastern stars extend themselves in short distance events.

## CHILDREN STARVING TO DEATH BY HUNDREDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—After Mayor Mitchell had been informed by East Side housewives today that their children were "starving to death by hundreds" because of the high cost of food, he promised to place before the board of estimate on Friday their plea that \$1,000,000 be appropriated by the city to buy food for distribution at reasonable prices.

**WOMEN DEMAND FOOD**

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The women of New York tenements have taken the food situation in their own hands and planned a series of public demonstrations to convince the mayor and city officials that something must be done to reduce prices. One of the wildest protest meetings the city has ever known broke up early today after making arrangements for a great parade of women and children to march all day through Wall street and at night through Fifth avenue.

An appeal was sent to President Wilson and a committee was appointed to demand that the city appropriate \$1,000,000 to be used immediately for buying and distributing food among the poor at cost. Speakers called upon the poor of the East Side to organize and pledged the financial support of the Hebrew Trades union. The capitalists were blamed.

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## LOWELL'S OBSERVANCE Continued

Washington day programs were carried out today.

**Knights of Columbus**

At 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Peter's church a solemn high mass of requiem for the repose of the souls of the deceased members of Lowell council, K. of C., will be celebrated, and the members of the organization will attend the service in a body.

In the evening the members will gather at their quarters and listen to an address on "Patriotism," by Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., of the Sacred Heart church. Refreshments will be served and an entertainment program will be carried out.

**Highland Club**

The annual Washington party for the children will be held at the Highland club tomorrow afternoon and the affair promises to be even more successful than those held on this day in past years. The hall has been beautifully decorated for the occasion, with the national colors predominating. An entertainment will be given, after which there will be general dancing to music by Gray's orchestra and luncheon. In the evening a dancing party will be conducted for members and their friends, with dancing from 9 until 1 o'clock.

**Broadway Club**

The Broadway Social and Athletic club will conduct Washington exercises tomorrow evening in well appointed rooms of the organization on Broadway at 7:30 o'clock. The committee in charge of the celebration has arranged a fine program of literary and musical numbers, after which luncheon will be served.

**Sunlight Party**

A Sunlight party will be held at the Rollaway rink on Hurd street tomorrow night, continuing skating from 10 in the morning until 11 at night. There will be no prizes. No admission will be charged.

**The Mathews**

The Mathew Temperance Institute will hold its normal exercises for members and friends at their rooms tomorrow. In the evening a whist party will be held.

**Washington Club**

The annual dinner for the members of the Washington club will be held tomorrow evening in the rooms of the organization in Prescott street and although the affair will be informal it is expected it will be most enjoyable. Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock and the meal will be followed by addresses and a varied entertainment program.

**MARRIAGE INTENTIONS**

Frank Robert, 30, laborer, 15 Ford street, and Stella Tremblay, 29, operative, 15 Ford street.

James H. Keeler, 45, Electric Light Co., Waterville, Me., and Angie M. Robinson, 24, nurse, Bingham, Me.

Michael J. Cullen, 19, bookbinder, 124 Pleasant street and Loretta H. Long, 18, housewife, 4 Park st.

Arthur E. House, 23, Pullman porter, 5 Arthur street and Norma R. Holmes, 21, stenographer, 147 Rushing street.

Harris P. Brazeal, 26, hose knitter, 22 Third street and Elsie S. Williams, 22, hose knitter, 20 Cabot street.

Francisco G. Souza, Jr., 27, operative, 21 Bradford street and Marie S. Caldera, 19, operative, 215 1/2 Middlesex street.

Assad M. Kouri, 24, confectionery store, 19 Franklin street and Kara Samila, 26, operative, 270 Oak street.

William Taylor, 22, teamster, 496 Oliver street and Mary C. Sages, 20, operative, 2 rear of 166 Rock street.

Edward Ellis, 28, wholesale merchant, 211 Ellsworth ave., Grand Rapids, Mich., and Geneva Skoff, 20, 13, Carradine Co., 100 Suffolk street.

Evans J. Berry, 28, driver, 16 1/2 street and Marie L. Reese, 18, operative, 16 Union street.

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## NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL READY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The naval appropriation bill completed by the senate naval committee was ready today to be laid before the senate. As finally approved the measure carries about \$60,000,000 including provision for fifty submarines, in addition to the thirteen allowed in the bill as passed by the house.

**CLERK ALL RUN DOWN**

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**IN BOSTON**

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

**PARIS REPORTS FIVE LOST**

PARIS, Feb. 21, 2:15 p. m.—The sinking of the Italian vessels was announced officially today.

"Minas," Feb. 16; Skogland, Feb. 18; Giuseppe, Feb. 18; Guido, Feb. 19; Rosalie, Feb. 20.

Maritime records list two steamers named Minas, one Italian, 2534 tons gross and the other Greek, 4500 tons gross.

The Norwegian steamship Skogland, 3041 tons, sailed from New York on Jan. 14 for Kirkwall. The Swedish steamer Skogland, 2644 tons sailed from Norfolk Jan. 24 for Bagdad.

No vessel named Giuseppe is listed. There was two Italian steamships Giuseppe, one 1556 tons, the other 1221.

Two Russian sailing ships of 371 and 67 tons, are named Guido. There also is an Italian sailing vessel 324 tons, of this name. The Guido referred to probably is the British steamship of that name, 2937 tons.

The steamer Rosalie referred to probably is the British vessel of that name 4213 tons which sailed from New York on Jan. 23 for Salomika. There also is an American Itosale 320 tons, owned in San Francisco.

**BRITISH SHIP SUNK**

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Lloyds announces that the British sailing ship Centurion has been sunk. Her crew was landed.

The Centurion was a vessel of 182 tons, she was reported last as having sailed for London from Pensacola on Dec. 21.

**BARBERS INTERNATIONAL UNION**

The Journeymen Barbers International union, local 323, held its regular meeting last night with a good attendance. Five candidates were admitted and four applications acted upon.

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## VARIETY OF CASES IN POLICE COURT

Thomas G. Little and his son, George T. Little, were arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning on complaints charging them with assault and battery upon Max Cohen. The father was found not guilty. The son was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$20. He appealed and was held under bonds for his appearance before the superior court.

**Auto Law Violated**

Clifford P. Loop, Charles H. Barlow and Frank J. O'Dea were charged with violation of the automobile law by failing to slow down and sound the horns on their respective machines at the junction of Westford and Smith streets on Feb. 16. The two former entered pleas of guilty and each was ordered to pay a fine of \$1. By request of counsel the case of O'Dea was continued for one week.

**Suspended Sentence**

Charles H. Mulcahy, who while under the influence of liquor the day before yesterday pushed his hand through the window in a local hotel, reappeared before the court this morning. He had entered pleas of guilty to drunkenness and breaking glass and after making had been made as to his character in Nashua, where he resides, he was given a suspended sentence of two months in jail upon the payment of the costs of court and also that he would make restitution for the glass broken.

**Stole Wrist Watch**

Arthur J. Prescott was charged with the larceny of a wrist watch from Mary Milne and entered a plea of guilty, but said he would not have committed the act if he had not been under the influence of liquor. It seems under the influence of the girl was passing through Central street last night. Prescott grabbed the watch from her wrist and when Miss Milne reported the matter to the police the latter arrested Prescott at his home and found the watch in his possession. The young woman did not object to press the case against Prescott if he would pay for the repairing of the bracelet which was broken and upon agreeing to do so the court imposed a fine of \$20 and gave the defendant one month in which to pay the fine.

**Other Offenders**

Mary Cavannagh, charged with being drunk, was given a suspended sentence of six months in jail. Peter Riley was fined \$10 and the case of Charles H. Jellison was continued until Friday.

**IN BOSTON**

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

## 12 SHIPS SUNK Continued

sels, among them an Italian transport crowded with men, have been sunk in the barred zone in the Mediterranean during the past few days, the Overseas News agency announces.

Among ships sunk by submarines are enumerated by the news agency are the following:

Two armed steamers of 3000 and 4000 tons, respectively, with important cargoes for Salonika.

Italian steamer Oceania, 4200 tons.

French steamer Moventaux, 3200 tons.

French sailing vessel Aphrodite, 600 tons, with iron for Italy.

The agency "note that the real submarine successes undoubtedly have been much larger, as the majority of the submarines have not yet reported. In addition the paralysis of neutral navigation must be taken into consideration."

The Italian steamer Oceania of 4217 tons crossed left New York on Jan. 27 for Gibraltar.

The French steamer Mont Ventoux of 3233 tons (probably the vessel mentioned by Berlin) was last reported leaving Cardiff on Dec. 8 for a port not stated.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The Oceania, one of the ships reported by Berlin as having been sunk, left here on Jan. 27 with a cargo of grain for Genoa. Since the beginning of the war Italian ships have been under control of the government. So far as local agents of the line know there were no Americans among her crew.

**PARIS REPORTS FIVE LOST**

PARIS, Feb. 21, 2:15 p. m.—The sinking of the Italian vessels was announced officially today.

"Minas," Feb. 16; Skogland, Feb. 18; Giuseppe, Feb. 18; Guido, Feb. 19; Rosalie, Feb. 20.

Maritime records list two steamers named Minas, one Italian, 2534 tons gross and the other Greek, 4500 tons gross.

The Norwegian steamship Skogland, 3041 tons, sailed from New York on Jan. 14 for Kirkwall. The Swedish steamer Skogland, 2644 tons sailed from Norfolk Jan. 24 for Bagdad.

No vessel named Giuseppe is listed. There was two Italian steamships Giuseppe, one 1556 tons, the other 1221.

Two Russian sailing ships of 371 and 67 tons, are named Guido. There also is an Italian sailing vessel 324 tons, of this name. The Guido referred to probably is the British steamship of that name, 2937 tons.

The steamer Rosalie referred to probably is the British vessel of that name 4213 tons which sailed from New York on Jan. 23 for Salomika. There also is an American Itosale 320 tons, owned in San Francisco.

**BRITISH SHIP SUNK**

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Lloyds announces that the British sailing ship Centurion has been sunk. Her crew was landed.

The Centurion was a vessel of 182 tons, she was reported last as having sailed for London from Pensacola on Dec. 21.

**BARBERS INTERNATIONAL UNION**

The Journeymen Barbers International union, local 323, held its regular meeting last night with a good attendance. Five candidates were admitted and four applications acted upon.

## 500 INSTANTLY KILLED IN WRECK

BERLIN, Feb. 21, by wireless to Sayville.—There were approximately 2000 persons killed or injured in the recent railway accident near Chiruchra, in northern Rumania, according to the Moscow newspaper Russkoye Slovo, as quoted by the Overseas News agency. Five hundred persons were instantly killed, according to this account.

"The train jumped the tracks and the cars were telescoped," reads the summarized account as given out by the news agency. "Fire broke out at once in several places and a panic among the passengers ensued."

"Fathers and mothers pushed their children aside in efforts to save themselves," says the Russkoye Slovo. "Men pushed women into the fire, women and men attacking each other with teeth and finger nails. Others became crazed and ran into the burning cars. Then ammunition on board the train began exploding, killing many persons."

An Overseas News agency statement on Jan. 28, based on accounts in the Russkoye Slovo, reported more than two Rumanians of high rank killed in the Chiruchra train wreck. The train was carrying Rumanian refugees to Russia.

## CONSIDERATION OF REED BONE DRY AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Under agreement to take a final vote before night the house today resumed consideration of the Reed "bone dry" amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill, with the fate of the proposal in doubt. The amendment, already approved by the senate would make it a crime to import liquor into "dry" states.

Friends of the measure professed to believe that they had more than enough votes to insure its adoption, while opponents made no claim.

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**EXTRA DIVIDEND**

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The Atlas Powder Co. today announced an extra dividend of 3 per cent. on the common stock together with the regular quarterly disbursement of two per cent.

## TO GO BEFORE CONGRESS Continued

centage of vessels going to and from the war zone were being sunk by German submarines, officials pointed out today that most American vessels in the trans-Atlantic trade were still held up.

It was emphasized today that when the president appears before congress, he will not do so with the purpose of asking for a declaration of war. While it is realized that the pacifist element in congress has some strength, the president is known to believe that the situation is such that when action is called there will be little division.

**Not to Call Extra Session**

The president has decided not to call an extra session of congress until there should be an unusual emergency which it was generally expected that he would not call the senate in special session after March 4.

While reticence on the Austrian situation was observed today it is understood that the administration believes the negotiations so far have been unsatisfactory.

Ultimately a break is expected unless Austria changes its position.

**American Lives Endangered**

Sinking by gun fire from a German submarine of the Norwegian steamer Battelle on board of which were two Americans was added today to the state department's list of Germany's illegal acts which are slowly accumulating and testing the patience of the government. Consul Foster reported from Quasqueton that after the ship was sunk last Saturday the men were rescued, but their lives were endangered by shell fire before they had gotten away in boats, and by drifting about at sea for nearly 18 hours.

**Situation Serious**

At the state department it was stated the situation remained as serious as it could be without war.

Real interest was displayed in the British embassy's announcement that between Feb. 1 and 14 less than one per cent of the vessels entering or leaving British ports had been sunk.

The state department is seeking to have the Turkish government take up informally with Germany the question of safe passage for the American naval vessels Des Moines and Cassin, now held at Alexandria, but bound for Beirut to discharge relief supplies for Armenians and Syrians and to take on about one thousand American refugees.

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UNIQUE AND BRILLIANT  
BOWLING RECORD

One of the most unique and brilliant bowling records which has come to the notice of the sporting editor is the one made by William Howarth of Saratoga street, at the Brunswick alleys in this city last Friday night. Howarth bowled 14 consecutive strings for a grand total of 1718. His 11th, 12th and 13th strings were 184, 123 and 137, for a total of 444.

Howarth's score might well stand as a record, had the strings been rolled in competition, but it happens that he was bowling alone, although his scores are vouched for by the manager of the alleys and one or two spectators.

His score by strings follows: 84, 168, 122, 116, 108, 111, 139, 122, 124, 135, 184, 123, 137, 97-1718.

Howarth is financial secretary of the machinists' union at the U. S. Cartridge shop and has lived in Lowell for about two years. He formerly lived in Lawrence, where he was considered among the leading bowlers of the down-river city.

BOWLING LEAGUE RECORD  
GETS SOLAR PLEXUS

A record flopped in the City Bowling League last night when the Crescentists hit a total of 1676 rolling against the White Ways. It was a wonderful contest as each team was in top form. The Crescentists captured the first two strings, tied the third, and gathered in the total by 192 pins. Jewett hit 364, Johnson 359, Kelley 347, Devlin 348, Cole 321 and Stradman 333. Some array for one game!

The Newtons took all four points from Boyd's, Martel being high man with a total of 324. The Jewels dropped three points to the Kimballs and Highland-Playlight and Carr's split even. Lane's total of 350 was the feature of the latter game.

The scores:

CRESCENTS			
Jewett	197	111	364
Conannon	121	89	200
Johnson	115	139	359
LeBron	95	89	116
Kelley	106	142	347
Totals	544	567	1676
WHITE WAYS			
Cole	87	114	133
Bernardini	91	97	109
Sweeney	95	87	109
Stradman	99	119	115
Devlin	106	115	127
Totals	477	532	1566
NEWTONS			
Cydemann	107	107	102
Whipple	111	91	93
Whalen	92	102	98
McCormick	92	104	104
Martel	90	108	126
Totals	496	512	1531
BOYD'S			
Lyness	95	106	100
Maguire	98	88	90
McNeill	91	100	95
Conlon	101	111	109
Burns	90	106	97
Totals	480	511	1477
JEWELS			
Charette	91	82	84
Pettier	80	82	95
Totals	171	164	335

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Pantasia	100	74	87	261
Lynch	99	78	93	270
Perrin	94	114	105	313
Totals	487	433	469	1362
KIMBALLS				
Dooley	90	90	101	281
Flanders	90	101	98	289
McQuade	94	114	96	307
Pickney	94	89	99	282
Jodoin	102	94	110	312
Totals	464	488	509	1461
HIGHLAND DAYLIGHT				
Morgan	98	88	103	290
Knobbs	92	89	92	273
Brigham	116	96	101	313
Belisle	87	92	106	285
Hall	92	104	98	294
Totals	480	464	506	1440
CARR'S				
Mitchell	95	95	98	288
McGuighey	93	101	88	282
Murphy	92	81	89	262
Lane	100	128	122	350
O'Brien	98	95	84	277
Totals	476	500	482	1458
THE BARACA LEAGUE				
TRIN. CONG.				
Hibbs	88	84	82	254
Gumb	86	81	85	252
King	82	135	100	317
Thurber	89	101	86	276
Brown	104	94	111	309
CALVARY BAPTIST				
Phinney	87	81	80	248
Stuart	82	84	80	246
Kennedy	96	104	86	286
Smith	82	84	82	248
Sub	86	84	80	250
Totals	433	437	433	1303
FIRST P. M.				
Fiebling	87	107	95	289
Barris	81	85	83	249
King	85	81	83	249
Satthews	103	94	102	302
Totals	449	445	433	1327
CAWTCRICK CONG.				
Wilson	84	92	98	274
Hall	100	87	86	273
King	92	91	86	269
Hart	100	82	97	279
Drock	85	89	93	267
Totals	462	441	473	1356
HIGHLAND M. E.				
Ritwistle	101	102	85	288
J. Harrison	85	84	89	258
Maguire	107	85	81	273
Kirby	80	84	85	249
Holden	109	106	111	326
Totals	482	461	434	1394
FIRST BAPTIST				
Turner	91	106	88	284
Stack	81	103	98	282
Johnson	96	92	83	271
Woodman	89	81	85	255
Chapman	83	94	115	292
Totals	459	476	477	1405

The averages of the league bowlers follow: Broadbent 100.7, Griffin 99, R.

O'Brien 96.11, J. Madden 96.8, Mullen 96.7, Teague 96, Marcotte 94.7, Cadden 94.5, Campbell 93.9, J. O'Brien 93.7, Lambert 93.4, Fitzgerald 92.10, Smith 91.7, Turgott 91.2, J. Kelly 90, Martin 89.17, Walsh 89.8, Morrison 88.6, T. Shugue 88.5, Hogan 88.1, J. McMahon 88.9, D. Donovan 88.10, James Stapleton 88.8, Kennedy 88.2, Brown 87.10, J. Shugue 87.10, P. Monahan 87.8, Thomas 87.5, Lynch 87.5, McGrath 87.5, D. Monahan 87.1, Riley 87, Rodgers 86.10, Clancy 86.1, Vaughan 86.1, J. Donovan 86.3, Flynn 85.9, Murphy 85.5, Peters 84.5, McVey 84.5, John Stapleton 83.2, Roark 82.5, Neeson 81.10, McCann 80.9, Hannifin 78.8, F. McMahon 78.5, Owens 71.
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SCHOOLBOY GAMES

Manager George V. Brown of the B. A. A. reports 300 individual entries for the schoolboy games next Saturday. This is not as large as in previous years, but the field is considered a much better one.

J. T. Murphy of Hebron academy, who won the shot put event last year, has been pronounced eligible to compete this year, as he will not reach his 16th birthday anniversary until May 15. Murphy should again capture the shot as he pushes it out well over 40 feet. This will probably be the last year, by the way, that the 16-pound lead will be used in the schoolboy games. Agitation is a life to have the 12-pound shot substituted for the 16 next year and thereafter.

Efforts are being made to have the Boston college and the Harvard second relay teams matched for the games. Another feature race proposed is between the Holy Cross and B. A. A. relay teams.

BOSTON TRACK MEET

Next Saturday members of Company M will journey to Boston on the 12.15 train to compete in the track meet to be held in the East armory for members of the Ninth regiment. They will be dressed in service uniforms and will not carry arms. The list of the events is as follows: Sixty-yards dash, four prizes; 220-yards dash, four prizes;

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Thousands of people are preserving and building up their strength, happiness and usefulness by the use of the new herbal stomach remedy, Plant Juice, Nature's own peerless tonic. Not a day passes but what testimonials are received from local people, telling of the great benefit they have derived from Plant Juice in illness of long standing.

For instance, Mr. Napoleon Martel, of No. 4 Apple street, who is a popular employe of one of the largest mills in this city, recently gave the following: "I have been troubled for four years with indigestion and dyspepsia. All the food I had taken gave me the greatest distress, and I was badly bloated with gas; I had headaches, was dizzy at times, due to a deranged liver, and so nervous I could never sleep at night. My blood was in a bad condition and I was troubled with boils which were very painful. None of the medicines I had taken gave me any relief, until I finally started to take your Plant Juice. That seemed to be just what I needed, for it toned my entire system up; I can eat my meals and enjoy them and sleep well at night. Plant Juice has made a new man of me and I am pleased to give this endorsement for it."

The Plant Juice Man is at Dows, The Druggists, in Merrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

830-yards run, four prizes; team race, four prizes and a special cup; obstacle race, four prizes; rescue race, four prizes; equipment race, four prizes; wall-climbing, eight prizes and a special cup and a tug-of-war by battalions, with 10 men from each company.

**ALEXANDER STILL UNSIGNED**  
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Grover C. Alexander, star pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics, yesterday declined an offer of \$10,000 a year from William F. Baker, president of the club. Some time ago Alexander returned his contract which was said to have called for a yearly salary of \$8000 unsigned. He demands \$15,000 and declared that if his terms were not met he would quit baseball.

After a long conference with the president today, President Baker said Alexander had made it plain that he did not intend to recede from his original stand. "I offered Alexander \$10,000 a year," said Baker, "and I think that is all we can afford to pay. He would not even consider a two-year contract at these terms so I made no further attempt to talk business with him."

Alexander said he had no intention of modifying his demand. "Unless Mr. Baker changes his mind," he declared, "there will be no agreement. Things stand the same as they did before the meeting and perhaps a little worse."

MERRIMACK ALLEYS

The management of the Merrimack alleys, basement of Associated Building, is making special arrangements for private parties. The alleys are away from the gaze of the general public and real privacy can be assured those who wish it. Make reservations before hand. The alleys are Lowell's best.

BIG LEAGUE BASKETBALL

The first of a three-game series between the Lowell and White Bears basketball teams will be played in the Associated Building Friday night of this week. The White Bears hail from Boston and are just about the best combination in New England. The team is under the management of Miah Murray and enjoys an enviable reputation.

The players who will take the floor for Lowell will form a wonderfully strong team, one which will make the going interesting every minute. The local five will be picked from the following men: Jimmy Grant, "Ruddy" Martine, "Red" Koney, "Kid" Allison, "Bucky" Lew, Paul Clark and "Wally" Lyons.

Dancing will be enjoyed after the game, and Cecil Dodge, manager of the Lowell quintet, promises an evening of rare sport.

MUSIC AT TRACK MEET

Mention of the music furnished at the track meet last Saturday evening by the high school orchestra was inadvertently omitted in the account of the meet in this paper. The orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Blunt, did yeoman service and made a happy addition to the occasion. This is the first year an orchestra has been formed at the school and it has enjoyed no small measure of success.

CONNOLLY-BEECHER BOUT

Willie Beecher will arrive in Boston tonight and will finish training there for his bout with Connolly in Lawrence tomorrow. Beecher says he will give Connolly the toughest evening he has ever encountered.

Beecher looks to his bouts with Johnny Harvey, Leach, Cross, K. O. Brown, Matty Bakwin, Willie Ritchie and other sluggers and not only defeated them, but outslugged them without any bother.

Connolly sure is the fastest and toughest slugger that has been developed in Boston since the days of Honey Melody who was the greatest mixer and puncher the country had ever seen.

DILLON MAY MEET DAREY

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Efforts were made today to have Jack Dillon of Indianapolis meet Les Darey, the Australian middleweight champion, in Madison Square Garden on March 5 in place of Al McCoy.

A majority of the state boxing commission voted yesterday to compel McCoy to fulfill a verbal agreement to box Dillon made previous to the match with Darey.

NEW YORK PLAYERS SIGNED

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The management announced that with one exception all the players of the New York National League club have signed contracts and that there are only three hold-outs from the local American league team.

The first squad of New York Nationals will leave for Martin's Fen, Friday and on the following day the advance guard of the Americans will start for Macon, Ga.

GIRL OF SIX GUEST OF SINKER OF LUSITANIA

LIVES 8 DAYS ON U-BOAT PETTED BY MAN WHOSE ORDER COST HUNDREDS OF LIVES

COPENHAGEN, via London, Feb. 21.—Solveig Jacobsen, the six-year old daughter of a Norwegian ship master, who has arrived here today, has the distinction not only of being the first child to make a voyage on a German submarine, but of being the guest, during the eight-day trip, of the submarine commander who is declared to have sunk the Lusitania.

Solveig's father, Isach Jacobsen was the master of the Norwegian ship Thor II, which was seized by the submarine. The U-boat towed the ship's bow, with the crew of 28, toward land for a time and finally left them to shift for themselves, but the commander retained the master, his wife and child on the submarine, while he continued the cruise.

The next ship encountered proved to be laden with ammunition for France. The submarine was so shaken by the terrible explosion when the steamer was torpedoed, and by an encounter with a British destroyer, which all but sank the U-boat by ramming, that one of its engines was put out of commission, and the commander determined to make for his home harbor for repairs.

The submarine limped homeward along a route west of Iceland and north of the Shetlands, dodging any British patrol ships and destroyers, and finally came into port at Heligoland in fairly good shape, the crew having succeeded in repairing the engine on the voyage.

Capt. Jacobsen, the master of the Thor II, in describing his experiences, dwelt on the human side of the man who he came to understand was the Lusitania's designer, as shown in his treatment of this Solveig.

The child was adopted in sort of mascot by the submarine and decorated

with a bit of ribbon from the commander's iron cross, which he received for an earlier achievement, and made free of the ship. The submarine's photograph played "Solovej's Song" by Grieg, as the wailing melody for the child and the sailors made a pot of her during off duty hours.

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MRS. McHUGH HONORED

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Katherine McHugh, 242 Thorncliffe street, Saturday when her friends presented her a beautiful art square. The presentation speech was made by Mr. John Landrum and Mrs. McHugh responded in a very fitting manner. In the course of the evening a musical program was enjoyed including Victrola selections, songs in duet by Mrs. Annie Flannery, and folk dancing by Mrs. Lawrence. Refreshments were served by Miss Sarah McHugh and Miss Mary McHugh. Those responsible for the affair were Mrs. Peter Daley and Mrs. John Kelly.

ST. COLUMBA'S PARISH

An enjoyable Mardi Gras whist and social was held at St. Columba's parish hall in Pawtucketville last night by the choir girls of the church, the proceeds of which will go to the church fund. There was a large attendance and a varied literary program was carried out during the evening. Mrs. Katherine Wholey had general charge of the affair. Which prizes were awarded to Misses Gladys Regan, Madeline Mayo, Bernice Lunden and Rita Gardner while the gentle prizes were won by Matthew J. Wholey, Thomas Crowe, and Leo Bosen. The concert program included selections by Sullivan's orchestra, choruses by the choir girls, Mary McFarland, Alice Gleason and others.

PUNISHED FOR WASTING FOOD

LONDON, Feb. 21.—So many precautions have been taken by the government to conserve its food supply that persons caught wasting food are severely dealt with. A striking example to the severe punishment meted out to careless persons was given



## BILL TO PLAY BALL ON SUNDAY

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—(Maj. Henry Lee Higginson of this city appeared before a legislative committee today and advocated a bill which would permit the playing of amateur baseball on Sunday. Members of the committee also spoke in favor of the bill and representatives of the Lord's day league of New England appeared in opposition. Maj. Higginson argued that the game would keep boys out of mischief and give them healthful exercise. "It is absurd," he said, "to interfere with any reasonable amusement on Sunday. To prohibit boys playing baseball games on Sunday afternoons I believe is to interfere with their personal liberty."

## BILL TO REORGANIZE INTERSTATE BOARD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The administration bill to increase and reorganize the interstate commerce commission failed to reach a final vote in the senate today and was laid aside with the hope of disposition later this week after the revenue bill is passed. The bill passed the house last April.

## MAN MURDERED DURING ROW OVER CARD GAME

WORCESTER, Feb. 20.—(Michael Aiello, a storekeeper, was murdered in a house at 13 Norfolk street early today during a row over a card game and his body, beaten with a club and slashed with a knife, was placed across the tracks of the Boston & Albany railroad in an attempt to conceal the crime by having a train run over it. An engine crew discovered the body and notified the police, who followed tracks in the snow to the Norfolk house, where they arrested Dominick Toscano and Carmine Coscogano, who were found, it is said, trying to scrub bloodstains from the walls and floor.

## CONTINUE GOVERNMENT OF DANISH WEST INDIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Without a roll call the house last night passed the bill to continue temporarily the present government in the Danish West Indies and appropriate \$25,000,000 to pay Denmark for the islands. The measure provides that goods containing not more than 20 per cent. of foreign material would be admitted to the United States free of duty, but an export tax of 18 a ton would be charged on sugar exports. A bill to

## BREAK WITH GERMANY MADE PENFIELD'S POSITION UNPLEASANT



AMBASSADOR AND MRS. PENFIELD

In the days of tension that have followed the breaking of diplomatic relations with Germany the position of Ambassador and Mrs. Penfield at Vienna has been exceedingly difficult, since it was not doubted that sooner or later the break with Austria-Hungary was bound to come. Mrs. Penfield had stopped her philanthropic activities in the Austro-Hungarian capital. Mrs. Penfield was formerly Mrs. Anne Weightman

authorize the president to set up a temporary government on the islands and providing for investigation of the needs of the people there has been favorably reported in the senate and the leaders expect to pass it within a few days and work out differences between the two measures in conference.

## PORTO RICAN BILLS PASSED TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Porto Rican citizenship and civil government bill was passed by the senate today without roll call. It already had passed the house.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

## MIDWINTER HERDING OF THE B. P. O. E.

The annual midwinter herding of the southeastern district of the B. P. O. E. took place, on Sunday afternoon at the Quincy House, Boston, with an attendance of about 500 members. The keynote of the occasion was the formulation of plans to make the coming national convention of the order in Boston, next July one of the greatest the lodge has ever had.

An elaborate dinner was served by Manager Murphy after which spectacular exercises were held graciously presided over by Thomas A. DeMay of Lowell and Brockton, as toastmaster. There were a number of speakers of prominence, including Judge Thomas Bowd, of Boston, ex-Congressman Edward Gilmore, postmaster of Brockton; Commissioner of Immigration Harry Steffington and Hon. Stewart B. McLeod, mayor of Brockton. A letter of regret was read from Hon. James E. O'Donnell, mayor of Lowell, who was to have been one of the speakers but who was unavoidably absent.

## MATRIMONIAL

Adelard Sylvester and Miss Blanche Lefebvre were married Sunday at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. C. A. Faquette, O.M.I. Emilie Lefebvre, brother of the bride, and Adelard Sylvester, father of the groom, acted as witnesses. After a wedding trip to Canada, the couple will make their home in this city.

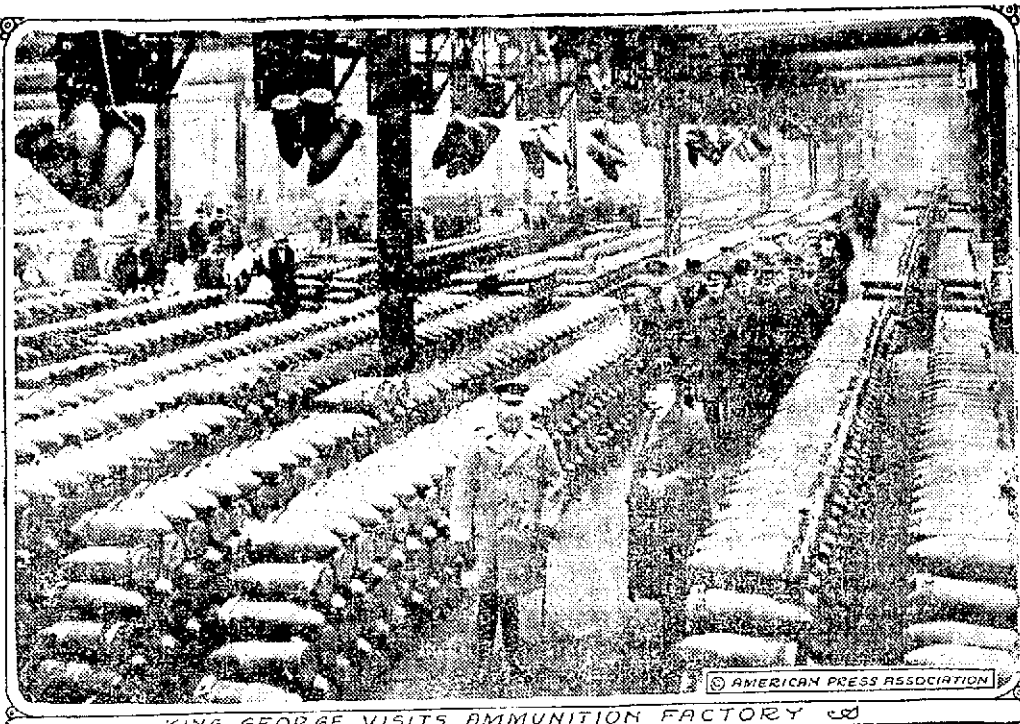
## Dery—Corbett

Joseph T. Dery and Miss Angelina Corbett were married Sunday at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I. Dominick Dery and Joseph Corbett, fathers of the groom and bride, respectively, were the witnesses. After an extended honeymoon trip the couple will make their home at 3 Dana street.

## Dube—Cloutier

Wilfrid Dube and Miss Aldea Cloutier

## KING GEORGE INSPECTS FACTORIES TO SEE HOW ENGLAND KEEPS UP SHELL SUPPLY



KING GEORGE VISITS AMMUNITION FACTORY

Although the British government has vetoed the proposed furnishing of naval shells to the United States by Haddicks on the ground that the British may need all the facilities for shell making they can muster, it is asserted that they have solved the problem of supplying their own

army and navy with all the shells they may need. The photograph reproduced herewith was prepared from the British government and others a striking example of how England faces the problem of making shells for her own navy in war times. King George and his party are seen in-

specting Great Britain's largest shell manufacturing depot. The curious hanging chains in which shells are being made in the manner in which the innumerable carriages run on overhead tracks and facilitate the moving of thousands of shells every day.

## ESCH CAR SHORTAGE BILL FAVORABLY REPORTED

MEASURE GIVES COMMERCE COMMISSION POWER TO SUSPEND ALL CAR SERVICE RULES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Esch car shortage bill giving the interstate commerce commission in freight traffic emergencies broad powers to suspend all car service rules and make any reasonable directions to meet the situation was favorably reported to the house today by the interstate commerce committee.

## FUNERALS

ROSA.—The funeral of Zephira Rosa took place this morning from her home, 7 Westford street, solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 10 o'clock, by Rev. John Lamoine, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. J. H. A. Harvey, O.M.I., as canon, and Rev. Joseph Dube, O.M.I. as deacon. The burial was in the cemetery of St. Joseph's church. The bereaved were William, Joseph, Adolph and Paula Rosa, Theodore, Louis and Paul Lamoine. Among the floral offerings were those from Mrs. J. H. A. Harvey, O.M.I., and Mrs. J. H. A. Harvey, O.M.I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

## MATRIMONIAL

John A. Garay and Miss Nellie M. Garay were married at a church, presiding at the ceremony was the Rev. Owen P. McLaughlin, O.M.I. The bride wore a brown traveling suit with hat to match and carried sweet peas. She was attended by Miss Margaret Garay, who was seated in a blue suit and wore a crown and carried American roses. The best man was William Garay, a brother of the groom. At the close of the ceremony the bride and groom were escorted to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. B. Garay, where a wedding dinner was served. The bride and groom were accompanied by the bride's mother, Mrs. A. B. Garay, and the groom's father, Mr. A. B. Garay. The couple will make their home at 24 Westford street.

## PETER PICANNO DEAD

Peter Picanno, aged 54 years, died last night at St. John's hospital as a result of cancer received last Friday while at work in the lumber yard of David Zickler & Co. Mr. Picanno was pushing a truck when a rope broke and with broken glass fell on his head, causing a fatal injury.

## CHIEF OF THIEVES

Was the headstrong, with a head, who had been in the city for a long time, and was the head of a gang of thieves.

## WOMEN TOO AMBITIOUS

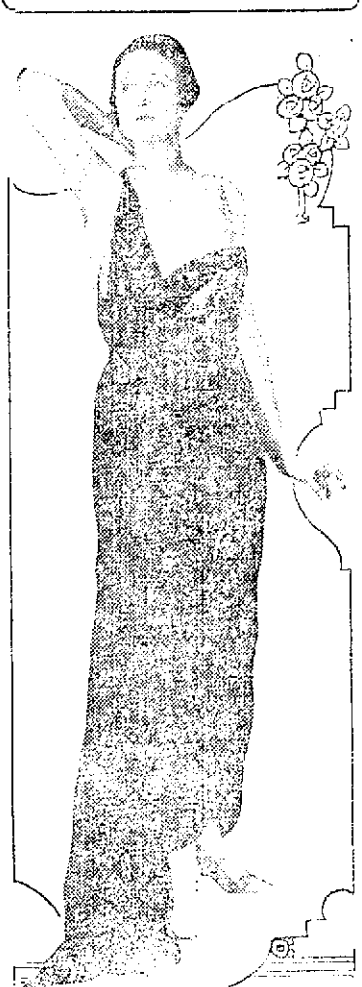
Excessive ambition leads all sorts of women to exert themselves. Found their strength. The girl striving for honors in school, the business woman, the shop girl, the modern, stylish or leading all over their patient payment of endurance. Then come nervous troubles, headaches, heartaches, frequently causing troubles, which reduce them almost to despair.

Women entering this should first recognize the necessity of putting on the brakes and slowing down. Besides this, to remedy the mental already done to their health, the best medicine is upon that famous and standard medicine for women's ailments, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

## The New Home Treatment for Ugly, Hairy Growths

Albion Secret  
Here is a simple, very effective method for removing hair and thus from the face, neck and arms. Cover the objectionable hairs with a little powder of talc. Leave this on for 2 or 3 minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and the hairs have vanished. No pain or inconvenience attends this treatment, but results will be certain if you are sure to get real delectable. Adv.

## Today's Fashion Hint



Black purple velvet overlaid with silver lace, adorned with a charming brooch on the front and a butterfly on the shoulder, with a white tulle bow at the waist. This handsome gown makes the butterfly her spring hat mark.

## Suggestion on Eczema

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## D.D.D. The Liquid Wash

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## SUGGESTS CLOSING THE LONDON EXCHANGE

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Arthur Neville Chamberlain, director general of the national service, went to the stock exchange today to urge the members to close the national service movement. He suggested that they consider closing the exchange for a day or two each week so that they and their employees might do work of national importance.

## DROP ASSAULT CHARGE AGAINST M'GRATH

SETTLEMENT REACHED IN CASE AGAINST FORMER SECRETARY TO ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The assault charge, preferred in June, 1915, by Charles Linnane, against John McGrath, formerly Col. Theodore Roosevelt's secretary and now serving George W. Perkins, progressive leader in a financial capacity, was withdrawn today when the case came up for second trial.

McGrath informed the court that a private settlement had been reached.

## PROBE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

PELLETIER QUESTIONS RIGHT OF INVESTIGATION—HEARING POSTPONED

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—District Attorney Ballou of this city asked questions as to the right of the district attorney to investigate the constitutionality of his office, the judiciary committee today postponed a hearing on a bill providing for such action. Attorney General Henry C. Atwell will be requested to advise the committee whether it had a right to act upon such a matter and if the reply in the affirmative, the committee requested that a bill providing for such action be introduced.

Thomas E. Bates of this city, formerly connected with the New England Wharf and Ward societies, told the committee today that he was prepared to present testimony on a number of cases dropped by the district attorney and to argue that in some of the cases the district attorney's power may have been abused. Bates informed the committee that he would be able to satisfactorily explain each case not presented by his office. Bates, he said, would require disclosure of each information of a private character and he was unwilling to proceed under the rule of such an investigation, which was clearly shown by the committee had a right to compel it.

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## ASKS AUSTRIA'S ATTITUDE ON U-BOAT WARFARE

LONDON, Feb. 20, 2.45 p. m.—(From Eric C. Penfield, American ambassador at Vienna, is said by Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent to have delivered to the Austrian-Hungarian foreign minister a request for a clear and definite definition of Austria-Hungary's attitude regarding submarine warfare. The Amsterdam despatch says that according to a telegram from Vienna, Mr. Penfield handed an ultimatum today to the foreign minister requesting clear and exact information as to what standpoint the Austro-Hungarian government has assumed regarding submarine warfare and whether the assurance given on the occasion of the Ancona and Persia incidents is to be regarded as changed or withdrawn.

## Text of Note

Following is the text of the ultimatum, as forwarded by Reuters' Amsterdam:

"In note No. 4167, Feb. 19, 1917, the American government laid down the points of view whereby it was guided regarding the activities of submarines in naval warfare. These points of view were on an earlier occasion clearly expressed to the German government and the United States government was of the opinion that the Austro-Hungarian government was acquainted therewith. The Austro-Hungarian government, however, by its note of Dec. 14, 1915, wherein it declared it had neither had adequate knowledge of the exchange of ideas which had taken place between the United States and Germany nor was of the opinion that even complete knowledge would suffice for judgment in regard to the Ancona incident as the questions arising from this incident bore a different character.

"Nevertheless, the Austro-Hungarian foreign ministry declared in note No. 5919 of Dec. 21, 1915: 'As regards the principle set up in the very essence of the note, namely private ships, provided they are not flying or otherwise flying, should not be destroyed before the passengers are placed in safety, the Austro-Hungarian government is in a position to assent in the main to this view of the Washington cabinet.'

"Further, the Austro-Hungarian government on the occasion of the sinking of the steamer Prisma in January, 1916, declared that, although not informed regarding this incident it would be guided by the principles whereby it agreed in the Ancona affair should events prove that responsibility falls on Austro-Hungary in this matter.

"Subsequently, with the communication from the German government on the 10th of January, 1916, the Austro-Hungarian government declared that every merchant ship which for whatever purpose was a peaceful vessel and which in consideration of these circumstances the Austro-Hungarian naval forces had received orders to treat such vessels as warships, in conformity with this declaration ships which were sunk in the Mediterranean, presumably by Austro-Hungarian submarines.

Some of the ships, for example the British ship Prince were torpedoed without warning by a submarine under the Austro-Hungarian flag. The American ambassador at Vienna requested information regarding these cases but thus far has received no reply."

ACTING UNDER ORDERS  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. Ambassador Penfield is acting under explicit instructions from the state department in requesting the Austrian government to state its position regarding the intensive submarine warfare inaugurated by Germany. Such information was sent to the ambassador more than ten days ago and it is possible that it has been reinforced in view of the delay in securing this

response, although state department officials today declined to make any statement on the subject for publication. Officially it has developed that the state department is reluctant to sever diplomatic relations with Austria, desiring to maintain as long as possible some official relations with at least some of the central powers.

## WOMAN JUMPED OR FELL TO DEATH

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—An unidentified woman fell or jumped in front of an inbound passenger train on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad from an embankment near President's bridge, Quincy, today. She was put aboard the train and brought to a local hospital, where she died within an hour. The woman was about 55 years of age and well dressed.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## CUBAN REBELS ASK MENDOCAL TO STEP OUT

It is reported that the Cubans now in revolt against the administration of President Menocal offered to cease their attacks if he would resign and let Vice President Enrique Jose Varona become president. The rev-



ENRIQUE JOSE VARONA

olutionists are headed by Jose Miguel Gual, former president. The trouble arose over the recent presidential election. The followers of Varona assert that he was stolen and that he is being demanded of the office.

## ADDITION OF HURDLER MEANIX WILL STRENGTHEN HARVARD TEAM



William H. Meanix, former Colby Cambridge, his addition to the college hurdler and national amateur champion track team may mean ten championships over the hurdles at 440 to twelve more points for Harvard in yards, would probably be reclassified in dual games with Cornell and Yale at Harvard. It was announced at Cambridge.







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## 1500 DEAD, 3000 WOUNDED BY EXPLOSION

BERLIN, (by Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—Feb. 21.—It is reported from Copenhagen, says the Overseas News Agency, that 1500 persons were killed and 3000 wounded in an explosion of ammunition at Archangel, Russia.

A Copenhagen telegram says that travelers returning from Russia declare that the last great explosion at Archangel was much more considerable than was made known in dispatches. The explosion took place at the naval station, while ammunition was being unloaded from a steamer. Not a trace of the steamer remained.

"The explosion killed or wounded everyone within a radius of one kilometer, 1500 persons being killed and 3000 wounded. The damage amounts to 50,000,000 rubles (\$25,000,000)."

It was reported on Feb. 4 that an ice-breaker at Archangel had blown up, and that 30 persons were believed to have been killed and 500 injured.

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## THE CATHOLIC TOTAL ABSTINENCE UNION

OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON WILL MEET IN LOWELL FOR THE FIRST TIME

For the first time in Lowell's history the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of the archdiocese of Boston, the recognized unit in this section of the great Catholic American Total Abstinence union, will convene here on April 19, the organization responding to an urgent invitation from the Mathew Temperance Institute, whose members feel encouraged in the impetus that must necessarily be given the work of the institute by a visit to Lowell of the delegates to the C.T.A.U. For, "like the scent of the rose that hangs around the vase long after it has been shattered," the organization feels that the effect of the meeting in the society's activities will be potent one and the time is most opportune, for just now the Mathews are enjoying an era of unprecedented prosperity and enthusiasm, so that the great benefits that will accrue to the institute cannot be overstated or even over-estimated.

Hence, the plans for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors, plans which, although in a tentative form now, show an indication of lavish hospitality and entertainment not excelled by any other city which has entertained the union in days gone by.

The work of the Catholic Total Abstinence union has been carried on with vigor for about a century. Times change, men die, organizations crumble and decay, but the work of the union goes on without interruption and without a waning of enthusiasm. Lowell has felt the impulse of its quiet but genuinely effective propaganda.

Lowell Mathews have elected to the union's principles and have built up in Lowell a monument to total abstinence, not in marble or in bronze, but in the splendid young men it has sent forth into every conceivable avocation.

Such is the work of the Catholic Total Abstinence union and Lowell people ought to accord the delegates from all over Massachusetts a rousing welcome. Metropolitan Boston has hitherto exclusively entertained the meeting and the fact that the union has voted to come to Lowell is regarded hereabouts and among other Massachusetts societies, as a tribute to the splendid organization here in this community.

Many noted leaders of the work in the archdiocese are expected, such as Rev. Dr. O'Connor, Rev. Fr. Casey, Rev. M. J. Doody, Rev. John T. Mullen, D.D., of Hudson; Judge Augustine J. Daly, Dennis A. McCarthy, Judge Joseph A. Sheehan, Maurice P. Dineen, Edward F. Slattery, Labor Commissioner M. J. Connelley and others who have never missed a meeting of the union, either as delegates or visitors.

To finance the entertaining of the delegates, the members have arranged to conduct an Irish concert in Association hall the Sunday after St. Patrick's day, when a program of excellence and of credit to the day will be presented. Members are taking hold of the affair with a vim and an enthusiasm that ought to result in a magnificent event and a great convention.

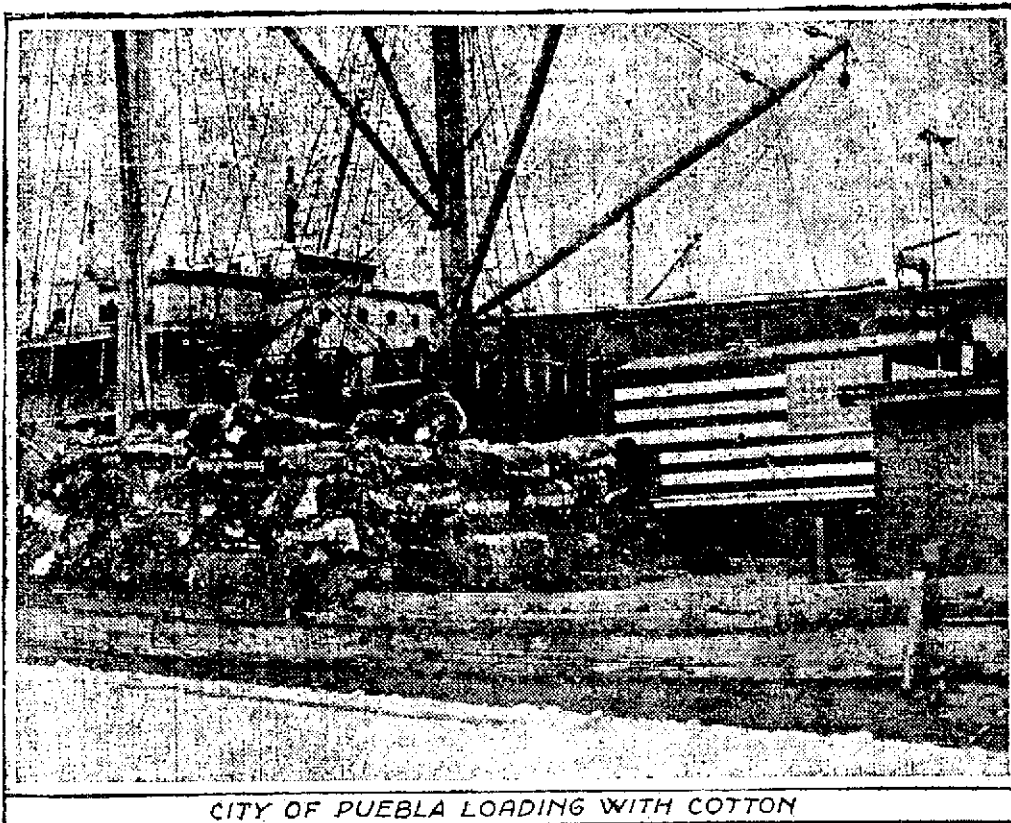
WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

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## AMERICAN FREIGHTER SAILS FOR HAVRE WITH CARGO OF COTTON FOR ALLIES



CITY OF PUEBLA LOADING WITH COTTON

The American freighter, the City of Puebla, sailed for Havre, defying the German war zone decree. She is owned by the Harvey Steamship company of 17 Battery place, and was built at Cramp's yard in Philadelphia in 1881 for the Alexandre line, which operated a mail and passenger service between New York, Havana and Mexican ports.

The City of Puebla is of 2634 gross tonnage, 320 feet 6 inches long and 38 feet 6 inches beam, has 26 feet 3 inches depth of hold and is a single screw steamship equipped with triple expansion reciprocating engines which give her an average speed of twelve to thirteen knots. The picture shows the City of Puebla loading with cotton. The American flag is painted on her side.

This makes five American freighters that have sailed from New York for Europe since the publication of the German note announcing the new submarine policy. The first was the Doctra for Genoa. She was followed by the Rochester and the Orleans, both for Bordeaux, and the Isvego for Genoa. These ships are now approaching the war danger zone.

## RED CROSS COMMITTEES SUBMIT REPORTS

MAYOR O'DONNELL PRESIDED AT MEETING HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Lowell branch of the Red Cross held at the Red Cross rooms yesterday afternoon reports were heard from the chairmen of sub-committees. Mayor James E. O'Donnell presided and considerable business of importance was transacted.

Mr. John H. Murphy of the membership committee stated that notices had been mailed to 500 persons inviting membership and that about 200 had already responded favorably. It is proposed to open five downtown stations for the registration of members within a short time and nurses in uniform will be present to register applicants.

Mrs. John A. Hunsweil of the finance committee outlined the preparations made by this committee for the collection of useful funds in the event of war breaking out. Mrs. H. is picking up reports for the committee on circulating outside activities, stating that practically every church and society in the city and suburban towns was ready to respond in the event of necessity.

Luther W. Faulkner reported that the Red Cross had in view the forming of units for first aid and signaling and that a force of course could be called upon for any kind of service in aid of the Red Cross work.

On the evening of March 1, at a local hall, a concert in aid of the Red Cross will be given by the Boston quintet, under the joint auspices of the finance and membership committees.

Mrs. James F. Preston is also giving a bridge party this week for the benefit of the society.

It was voted to invite Mr. George F. King of the American bank to assume the chairmanship of a committee to oversee the relief of the families of the soldiers called to the colors, in event there is actually any war. Mr. King to appoint his own committee.

Special attention is directed to the different kinds of memberships. The ordinary membership costs \$1 a year, of which the local branch retains 50 cents and sends 50 cents to Washington. The \$5 membership is divided into \$2.50 given to Washington and 50 cents remains here. The \$5 membership gives Washington \$5 and the Lowell branch \$2. Of the \$10 membership, \$7 goes to Washington and \$3 remains in Lowell. Of the \$25 and \$100 memberships, however, the Lowell branch gets no money at all, the whole fee being transmissible to Washington. In other words, the two most expensive memberships benefit the national society alone. The three less expensive memberships benefit both the local branch and the nation financially.

Monday, Tuesdays and Thursdays continue to be the regular days for work at the room, 403 Hildreth building. The activity at present is directed to filling this city's quota of supplies for the base hospital at Boston and the provision of certain emergency supplies for local use in event of accident or military emergency.

NO DIRECT EVIDENCE

Representative Lindbergh Says He Has No Evidence to Support Impeachment Charges

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota, told the house judiciary committee yesterday he had no direct evidence to support his impeachment charges against the federal reserve board. The affair is considered closed.

## TO DECLARE WAR ON GERMANY

Pressure of Workmen May Induce Wilson, Says Von Reventlow

German Count Attacks Bernstorff's Farewell Message to America

AMSTERDAM, via London, Feb. 21.—Count von Reventlow, writing in the Tages Zeitung discusses what he considers a possibility that President Wilson might be induced by the pressure of American workmen to declare war on Germany, believing that all the present difficulties would be removed thereby. Count von Reventlow says:

"If President Wilson believes he has to declare war this will without doubt be done with such a great and clear use of the term that at least a so-called wave of enthusiasm will go through the whole population. But the question is what will remain when the wave has ebbed and subsequent weeks and months show that things this time are quite different from the Spanish war. The wave of fanatic German submarine war will proceed in the meanwhile and the

United States will have to recognize that neither a declaration of war nor energetic measures have removed the difficulties at home or abroad."

Count von Reventlow then criticizes Ambassador von Bernstorff's farewell message to America. "We cannot say," he writes, "that this effusive talk of a heart overflowing with friendship is opportune at the present moment. It looks as if the ambassador lost his sense of proper perspective."

SAYS WAR NEARING END

BERLIN, Feb. 21, by wireless to Sayville.—Count George F. von Hertling, Bavarian prime minister, is quoted by the Overseas News agency in an interview touching on the submarine campaign, as saying:

"The war draws nearer to its termination. The final struggle will be of the greatest dreadfulness, but it must be fought to the bitter end."

## CANNOT WORK OR PLAY

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The condition that doctors describe as general debility when they describe it all is outside of the experience of most physicians until the blood has become so impoverished that it can be called anemia. Unless this condition of bloodlessness has been reached you simply complain of failing energy, loss of appetite, constipation, lack of ambition and animation. If you are well, your physician will probably advise a change of climate. If not, he will tell you there is nothing much the matter with you. He means that there is no organic trouble.

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## MATHEWS GET PRIZE AT CHARACTER PARTY

Y.M.C.I. HOLDS SUCCESSFUL AND ENJOYABLE PARTY AT ASSOCIATE HALL

One of the most successful social events of the season took place last evening in Associate hall, when the annual character party of the Y.M.C.I. was held the affair being attended by over 500 couples. The program of the evening consisted of concert numbers by Broderick's orchestra, a grand march in which over 100 couples, attired in unique, original and attractive costumes, participated, and general dancing.

A feature of the evening was the grand march, which proved both interesting and amusing. Prizes had been provided for the best appearing club represented in line, as well as for the prettiest costumes worn by a man and woman, the most original costume and the most grotesque, and the Judges, John F. Golden, Charles Landers, and Joseph L. Cronin had considerable difficulty in picking out the winners, for there was a variety of costumes and all looked well. The Mathew Temperance Institute was awarded the club prize, while the other prizes were given as follows: Miss Mary E. Gillick and Ambrose Ready, prettiest costumes; Miss Rose Teague and Bernard Stone, most original; Bernard Stone, most grotesque, and Miss Mary O'Reilly, second prettiest.

At the close of the grand march general dancing was started and continued till a reasonable hour, refreshments being served during intermission. The officers of the evening were John F. Shea, general manager; John McCaffrey, assistant general manager; Thomas F. Corbett, floor director. The members of the organization acted as aids.

## RECEIVER FOR STEAMERS YALE AND HARVARD

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—A receiver was appointed in the superior court yesterday for the steamers Yale and Harvard in order to protect the second mortgage bond holders and to forestall a demand for the return of the steamers to the Atlantic coast. The receivership, it was understood, will not interfere with the regular operation of the steamers which are under charter to the Pacific Steamship Co.

The Yale and Harvard are owned by the Metropolitan Steamship Co. of Boston, which recently went into the hands of a receiver, appointed at the request of the first mortgage bondholders. This receiver, according to the complaint filed here yesterday has been collecting \$30,000 a month and half the net profits from the charter of the ship and applying the money to the first mortgage indebtedness. The court was asked to appoint a receiver to represent the second mortgage bond holders to collect the charter income and apply it to payment of second mortgage indebtedness.

H. F. Alexander, president of the Pacific Steamship Co., said last night that no charter money would be paid to anyone until the courts have decided which set of claimants is entitled to it.

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## 17,000 STRIKE AT KRUPP WORKS AT ESSEN

AMSTERDAM Feb. 21 via London.—The frontier correspondent of the Telegraph says that a strike in the Krupp works at Essen involving 17,000 workmen has been in progress for a fortnight.

The men the correspondent declares are demanding higher wages and increased food rations. Many of the strikers he adds have been sent to the front.

## BASKETBALL COMMENT

Tomorrow afternoon at the Y.M.C.I. cage the C.Y.M.L. team will do battle with the Institute boys and a warm contest is expected in this, their first game of the season. Everybody remembers that memorable battle of a year ago when the game was settled by a basket by Martin of the Salem A. C. team in the last minute of play. The Salem A. C. team was represented by practically all of the C.Y.M.L. team last year, but this year they are traveling under their true colors. The lineups of the teams for tomorrow are: Y.M.C.I., Keenan, Gillis, McIlwain, Lepper, Desmond, Lyons and George Haggerty; C.Y.M.L., Martin, Lane, Foster, Flynn, Randall, McLaughlin and Keyes. The game will be called at 3:30 p. m. by Referee Wilson if he can be obtained. If not some other competent referee will officiate.

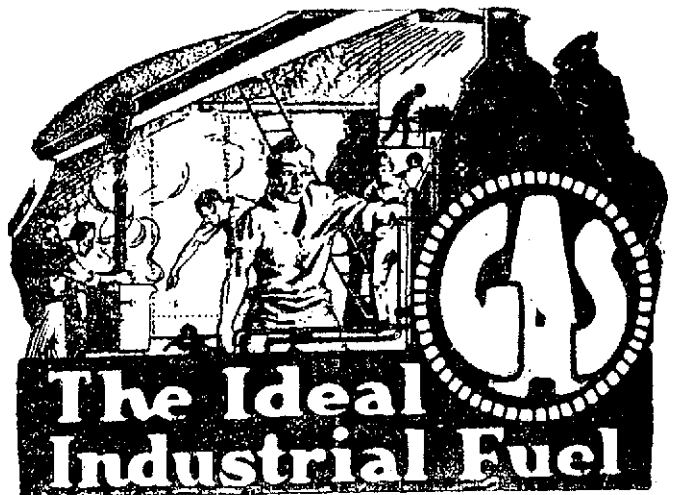
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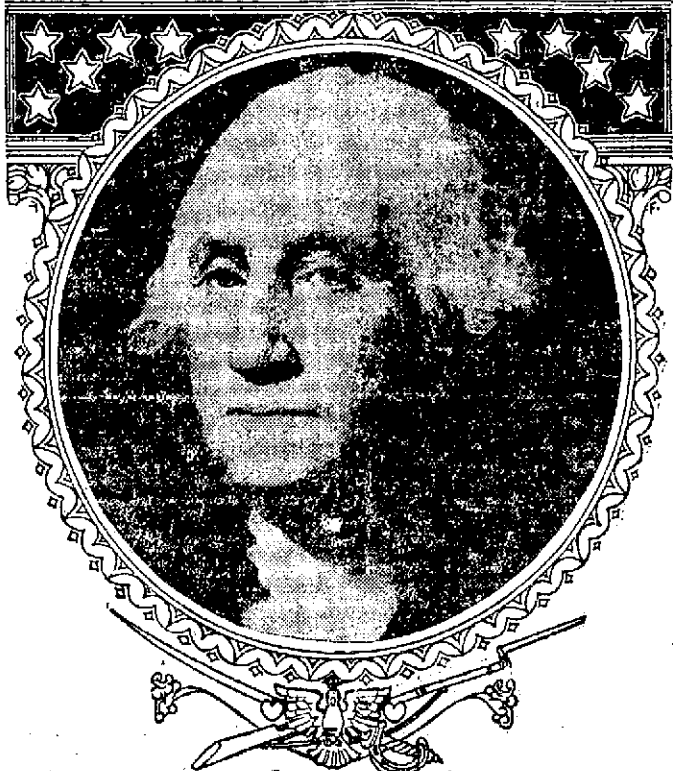








# LOWELL SCHOOLS OBSERVE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY FATHER OF OUR COUNTRY FIRST IN WAR, FIRST IN PEACE, FIRST IN THE HEARTS OF HIS COUNTRYMEN



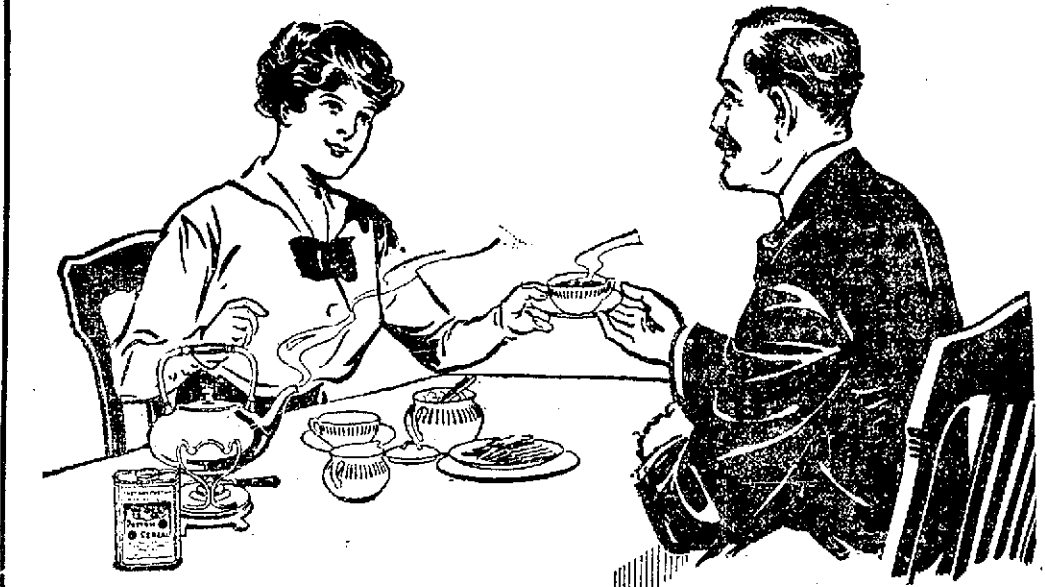
**WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY  
FEBRUARY 22**

Exercises in commemoration of Washington's birthday were held in about all of the public grammar and parochial schools of the city today, some in the forenoon and some in the afternoon. The exercises consisted of stories of Washington, poems, national songs, etc. In only a few instances were the exercises held in assembly halls and it seemed almost the irony of fate that in the Washington school no formal exercises for Washington's birthday were held because of the fact that the assembly hall is being used for class rooms. Class room exercises, however, seemed to be the order of the day. Exercises were held in all the rooms of the Colburn grammar school, the following program being carried out successfully and enjoyably by the ninth grade:

Salute to the Flag.  
Chorus: The Star Spangled Banner.  
Reading: The Life of Washington.  
Debate: Resolved: That George Washington did more for his country than Abraham Lincoln did.  
Affirmative leader: Charles Riley.  
Negative leader: William Connaughton.  
Chorus: America.

**MOODY SCHOOL**  
Salute to the Flag, "The Star Spangled Banner."  
Chorus: "The Star Spangled Banner."  
March by children in Dutch dress.  
Gertrude Carmichael, Mary Hussey, Alice Safford, Phyllis Mitchell, Dorothy Marden, Elizabeth Fleming, Eleanor Anderson, Louise Hennessey, Frederick C. Weld, Joseph Slavin, Paul Desmond, Herbert Armstrong.  
Recitations by Gertrude Carmichael, Louise Hennessey, Joseph Slavin, Frederick C. Weld, Dorothy Marden.

Phyllis Mitchell, Alice Safford, Eleanor Anderson.  
"The Hole in the Dike," a playlet—Reader of scenes and characters.  
Margaret Shanley.  
Peter's mother ..... Joseph Slavin.  
Peter's mother ..... Louise Hennessey.  
The Prince ..... William Tinsman.  
Children and others.  
Piano solo, "Angels Dream," Irene N. Davis.  
Recitation and Dance (in costume), Madeline Tyrrell and Richard Stevens, Marion Fletcher and Francis Wilson; Laura Mariel and Stacy French; Agnes Sawyer and Daniel O'Brien.  
A Mother Goose Party—  
Mother Goose ..... Ada Ware.  
Old King Cole ..... Daniel McQuade.  
Pages ..... Donald Thompson, Mark Wood.  
Bo-Peep ..... Helen O'Brien.  
Little Boy Blue ..... Charles Safford.  
Old Mother Hubbard ..... Bella Park.  
Ride-a-Cock Horse, Frederick Graves.  
Jack ..... John Stucke.  
Dill ..... Marion Mairs.  
Mary Quite Contrary ..... Doris Sterling.  
Jack Horner ..... William Trull.  
Accompanied ..... Dorothy Fleming.  
Piano solo, "Valse," Hazel L. Hoare.  
Washington Playlet—  
Gen. Washington ..... Stephen G. Mansur.  
Lady Washington ..... Mary Lawler.  
Ladies: Anita D. Ahlburg, Blanche L. Moulton, Etta H. Flynn, Esther H. Duplessis.  
Gen. Burgoyne ..... Barret Fisher.  
Gen. Lafayette ..... Richard T. Fletcher.  
Lord Cornwallis ..... Austin McKenzie.  
Aids: Albert H. Cinq-Mars, Everett Dunkley.  
Ladies: Julia E. Goodrich, Lillian E. Loranger, Christine M. Cameron, Eileen Hunt, Esther Quirk.  
Old Men: David S. Birchall, Howard S. Jones, John J. Conway, Joseph A. Sullivan, Robert B. Rowbotham.



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**BUTLER SCHOOL**  
Salute to the Flag and Pledge of Allegiance.  
Chorus, Star Spangled Banner, School.  
Recitation, The Boy Washington, Alice Reynolds.  
Recitation, Song of Our Flag, Florence Lefoe.  
Victrola Selections.  
Crossing the Delaware (Six Girls), Room V.  
Flag Song for Washington Day, Room III.  
Chorus, Red, White and Blue, School.  
Recitation, Are You Ready? Gladys Francis.  
Our Colors.  
Irene Buchanan and Chorus.  
Washington Dialogue, John Carey and William Moylan.  
Our Flag.  
Wm. Brown, Roy Ohlson, John Farley, Wm. McInerney.  
Victrola Selections.  
Chorus, Battle Hymn of the Republic, School.  
Gettysburg Address, William Trask.  
Washington Maxims (Six Boys), Room VI.  
Washington's Birthday, Dorothy Kelley.  
Washington and His Hatched, Arthur Booth.  
My Captain, Mary Armstrong.  
Chorus, America, School.

**RIVERSIDE SCHOOL**  
Salute to the Flag and Pledge of Allegiance.  
Chorus, Star Spangled Banner, Key Character of Washington, Choate.  
Piano Solo, Black Hawk, Walsh.  
Blanche Strowburg.  
The Flower of Liberty, Holmes.  
Maud Allan.  
Ship of State, Longfellow.  
Love of Country, Scott.  
Chorus, Prayer for Our Country, Flower.  
Union and Liberty, Holmes.  
Wayne Jenkins and Class.  
Violin Solo, Winfield Child.  
Battle Hymn of the Republic, Howe.  
Piano Solo, Bernice Gagnon.  
Chorus, America, Smith.

**MOREY SCHOOL**  
March, Miss Joyce.  
Salute to the Flag, School.  
Song, America, School.  
Recitation, Washington, Livingston Lomas.  
Exercise, Our Native Land, Betty MacBrayne, Alice Kilmartin.  
Robert Timmins, Frederic Burt, David Skinner.  
Recitation, A Little Schoolboy to George Washington, Harry Ryan.  
Recitation, Like George Washington, Leon Sullivan.  
Song, Our Starry Banner, School.  
Recitation, Washington's Birthday, Irene Conway.  
Exercise, Girls from Miss Sanders' Room.  
Violin solo, "Faust," Fred Stingers.  
Washington's Birthday Exercise, Pupils from Sixth Grade.  
Flag Drill.  
Pupils from Miss Daley's Room.  
Song, American Hymn, School.  
March, Miss Joyce.

**VALNEY SCHOOL**  
Singing, Hall Columbia, School.  
Acrostic, "George Washington," Leon Sullivan, Teddy Wajda, Gerald Farrell, Leo Greenberg, Walter Maxlanka, Rodney Dooliver, George Drury, David Leary, James Fitzpatrick, Louis Crowell.  
Recitation, "She Danced With Washington," Doris Wilson.  
Exercise, "The American Flag," Edmund Cunningham, Harold Kershaw, Raymond Maher, Francis Kelley.  
Recitation, "The Twenty-second of February," Harry Sargent.  
Exercise, Important Dates, Evelyn Archibald, Marion McQuade, Myrtle Holt, Mildred Meehan, Lillian Walker.  
Reading, "Holidays a Boy Prefers," Marion Boyle.  
Recitation, "Ode for Proud to Fight," Garabed Murdighian.  
Exercise, "The Old Flag Forever," Annie Hopwood, Doris Potter, Mildred Mevis, Florence Bulmer, Edie Clark, Grace Dickos, Mary Jarosz.  
Reading, selected, Elizabeth Chadbourne.  
Cello solo, Cavatina, Oscar Schmitt.  
Ruth Nix, accompanied by Mr. George Faulkner.  
Dumb-bell Drill.  
Ruth Butler, Scyll Butler, Agnes Da-

Wilson, Mildred Dick, Dorothy Dickson, Edith Glard, Mary Hallwick, Josephine Kruzek, Mary Murphy, Lillian Turquist, Isabel Whitman, Dora Wilson, Mary Barbera at the piano.  
Recitation, "Washington's Birthday," Joseph Farley, Rufus Choate.  
Reading, "Ode for Proud to Fight," Alice Harby.  
Dialogue, John Wilson, Robert Wheeler, Gerald White, Fred Sawyer, Louis Krawczek.  
Dumb-bell drill and wand drill.  
Boys and Girls of Miss Archibald's Room.  
Singing, America, School.

**EDSON SCHOOL**  
Singing, Washington, Class.  
Reading, Selections from the "Boyhood of Washington," Class.  
Recitation, Lincoln's "Tribute to Washington," Class.  
Singing, "Stand by the Flag," Class.  
Recitation, "The Meaning of Our Flag," Myron Rhodes, John Cahill, Lester Duncan.  
Singing, Keller's "American Hymn," Boys.  
Recitation, "Washington's Day," Gustafson.  
Recitation, "Our Heritage from Washington and Lincoln," William O'Neill.  
Trio, violin and piano, George Marion Curtin, Mary Fisher, Annabelle Higgins.  
Recitation, "America, America," Gwendolyn Ackles, Ruby Colburn, Irene Howard, Mary O'Neill.  
Singing, "America," Class.

**GREENHALGE SCHOOL**  
Song, Washington, Pupils of Grade 8.  
Declaration, The Twenty-second of February, Leo Pittes.  
Song, The American Hymn, Pupils of Grade 4.  
Declaration, Leonard Schofield.  
Recitation, Your Flag and My Flag, Mary Tolly.  
Song, Flag of Our Country, Pupils of Grade 5.  
Two February Birthdays, exercise for eight boys, exercise.  
Miss Cochran's Room.  
Crown Our Washington, Jennie Deck, Hazel McHale, Alice Serney, Room 8.  
Song, Flag of the Free, Lillian Perrault, Bertha Canine, Lillian Argonaut and Lauretta Evans, Grade 8.  
Recitation, The Flag of Washington, 12 pupils of Miss Cowell's Room, singing, America, School.

**ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL**  
Salute to the Flag.  
The Star Spangled Banner.  
Recitation, Washington, Bryant.  
Piano solo, selected, Alice Goldstein.

## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY THE JAMES CO Merrimack Street, Cor. of Palmer QUARTERLY STOCK TAKING SALE

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Recitation, Speech of Patrick Henry, Frederick Ordway.  
Song, selected, Alice Taylor.  
Piano solo, selected, Wesley Le Barge.  
Recitation, America First, Dorothy Brisset.  
Recitation, Winter Nights, Fourth Grade.  
America, School.

**PAWTUCKET SCHOOL**  
Salute to the Flag, School.  
Chorus, Star Spangled Banner, School.  
Reading, The Story of Washington, Ruth Gulesian.  
Recitation, Washington's Childhood, Howard Hopkins.  
Chorus, First in War, First in Peace, School.  
Declaration, The Day We Celebrate, August Long.  
Recitation, A True Soldier, Isabel Regan.  
Chorus, Mt. Vernon Belle, School.  
Reading, A Dream of Mt. Vernon, Alice Maguire.  
Declaration, The Father of His Country, William Brogan.  
Reading, February, Arden Stewart.  
Chorus, America, School.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL**  
Owing to the large number of pupils, two programs were presented by the scholars in the hall.  
Grades to the sixth, assembled at 1.30 and enjoyed Victrola selections with the following program:  
Song and Recitation, "Our Flag," First Grade.  
Motion Song, "Our Pretty Flag," Second Grade.

**Thousands of Children Have Worms**

Their parents do not know it. Symptoms of worms in children are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, head and full belly, with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. Worm folks are subject to worms also.  
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Hatchet Drill, Third Grade (Boys).  
Chorus, "Little Soldiers," Class.  
Class Recitation, "My Flag," Third Grade (Girls).  
National Aids, Fourth Grade.  
Class Recitation, "Our Heroes," Fifth Grade.  
At 2 o'clock the senior pupils rendered the following:  
Pantomime, "Star Spangled Banner," Sixth Grade (Girls).  
Recitation, "Independence Bell," Sixth Grade (Girls).  
Dialogue, Members of Class, Sixth Grade (Boys).  
Song, "Flags," Sixth Grade (Boys).  
Recitation, "Story of Washington," Seventh Grade (Girls).  
Salute to the Flag, Seventh Grade (Girls).  
Reading, Washington as a Boy, Commander, President, Song, The Cross and the Flag, Seventh Grade (Boys).  
Song, "America," The Backward Drill, Eighth Grade.  
Reading, Washington's greatness, song, "On the Bank of the Potomac Stream," Ninth Grade.  
At the close of the exercises an inspiring talk was given by the reverend pastor, Lawrence P. Tigue, O.M.I., after which all joined in singing "Columbia."

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL**  
The pupils of the Sacred Heart school held exercises commemorating the birth of George Washington in the assembly hall which was appropriately decorated for the occasion. The following program was rendered:  
A Song For Our Banner, Wallace Washington, original composition.  
Piano Solo, Selected.  
Veronica Barr and Marion McQuade, Washington's Christmas Party, Song.  
Washington's Letter to Catholics, The Mill Song, Leon Ringue.  
The Cross and the Flag, Cardinal O'Connell.

**ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL**  
The Duty and Value of Patriotism—Selection From Archbishop Ireland, Samuel Bray.  
The Cross and the Flag, Hymn, Cardinal O'Connell.  
Seventh and Eighth Grade Girls, Washington's Farewell Address, Evelyn Hyde.  
God Bless the Land of Washington, Song, Cardinal O'Connell.  
Sixth Grade Girls.  
Spirit of "The Revolution," Sixth Grade Boys.  
We Will Maintain the Honor of Our Flag, Song.  
Sword of Bunker Hill, Recitation, Fifth Grade Boys.  
The Flag of the Union Forever, Song, Fourth Grade Boys.  
God and Country, Recitation, Fourth Grade Girls.  
Faith and Fatherland, Hymn by Cardinal O'Connell.  
Salute to the Flag, School.  
America, School.  
Closing remarks by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw.

**20,636 IRISH IMMIGRANTS**  
Admitted Through Port of New York in 1916—Brought With Them Aggregate of \$1,868,499.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Irish immigrants who were admitted through this port in 1916 and then scattered throughout the country numbered 20,636, according to the annual report yesterday of the Irish Emigrant society. They brought with them an aggregate of \$1,868,499.

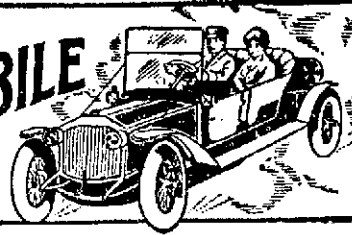
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# AUTOMOBILE NEWS



## INTEREST OF MOTORDOM AT HIGHEST PITCH

**Motor Car Dealers Will Hold Open House Tomorrow—Industry Shows Big Advance**

Since the recent automobile shows in Lowell, and just previous to the big national event in Boston, the interest of all motordom is at its highest pitch. It is partially due to this fact that the dealers of this, as well as other large cities, will have open doors tomorrow, Washington's birthday.

Throughout the winter motor car buying has been heavier than ever before recorded, although the majority of the cars were ordered and booked for spring delivery. Much of this rush on the part of the dealers and subsequently on the part of the manufacturers must be ascribed to the almost freight car famine. It is at present a very serious problem. In order to have even display cars, some dealers have inaugurated plans for bringing new cars over the road from factory to salesroom. This is noticeably so with the Boston exhibitors, who have spaces at the big event soon to be staged in Mechanics hall, Horticultural hall and the ballroom of the Copley-Plaza hotel. They must get cars, regardless of the expense involved.

However, the Lowell agencies have been quite fortunate in replenishing their lines with the new 1917 models.

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and are in a position to talk with prospective buyers. The most talked of innovations and improvements may be found in the display rooms and windows awaiting any inquiries. As for promises or any outlook regarding the readiness of deliveries when this cold spell is broken and nature dons the aspect of spring, no comment is audible. After summing up the situation it is gratifying to both the dealers and the general public to realize the advancement of the motor car industry and its aid in this city.

## WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY IS INDIAN DAY

**OPENING OF MOTORCYCLE SEASON WITH DISPLAY OF INDIAN MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES**

Once more February 22nd, Washington's birthday, has been selected by the Hendee Manufacturing company, Springfield, Mass., makers of the internationally famed Indian motorcycle and Indian bicycle, as Indian Day.

Indian Day has been extremely popular throughout this country and marks the formal opening of the annual feature in motorcycledom, which is looked forward to with great anticipation by the vast army of motorcycle enthusiasts.

The Geo. H. Bachelder, Est., local distributors of Indian products, will observe Indian Day with open house and will have on exhibition the 1917 motorcycle sensation, the Indian Big Twin with powerplus motor. The new

Indian Light Twin with its opposed motor, which was the center of attraction at both the Chicago and New York motorcycle shows, will undoubtedly be viewed with great interest, as the opposed type of motor has never been used in this country until brought out by the Hendee Manufacturing company in their new Light Twin. The famous line of Indian bicycles will, also, be shown.

Extensive plans have been perfected to entertain all those interested in the high mechanical development of the motorcycle, for the Indian motorcycle represents the greatest perfection in motorcycle engineering. The Indian motorcycle with powerplus motor represents the final achievement of the Hendee Manufacturing company, the pioneer manufacturers of motorcycles. The public is cordially invited to drop in and examine these finished products—the master motorcycles of all times. Those fascinated by the allurement of this most healthy of all out-of-doors sports will find much to interest and entertain them by joining the throng at the store of The Geo. H. Bachelder, Est., on February 22nd, Washington's birthday.

### THE COMING AUTO SHOW

Nearly six million dollars will be dropped into the coffers of Boston automobile men, retail merchants, and hotel men during the seven days of the Boston automobile show is on. This will give an idea of the wonderful magnitude of the show which opens in Mechanics building and Horticultural hall on Saturday afternoon, March 3rd. There is in the neighborhood of 140 exhibits of motor cars and trucks, and Chester L. Campbell, manager of the big show, estimates that nearly \$4,000,000 worth of business will be signed at the show. Hotels, restaurants, department stores, and retail merchants will gobble up nearly \$2,000,000 more. Nearly \$200,000 will be expended in advertising in Boston and New England papers. It will cost close on to \$100,000 to stage the show.

### AN AUTO VOTER

George W. Morrison, the veteran autoist and proprietor of the Auburn Motor Car company is what might be called "an auto voter." An auto voter is one who has spent at least 21 years with autos. According to Mr. Morrison whose complete name is Geo. Washington Morrison he has been associated with automobiles for that length of time and has the distinction of having started running the first steam car built in this city. It is because of his great experience with cars and his intimate knowledge of car worth that he chose the present line of cars for which he is local agent. This little retrospect was occasioned by the fact that tomorrow is Washington's birthday and conversation with Mr. George Washington Morrison revealed the facts as above mentioned.

# Indian Day

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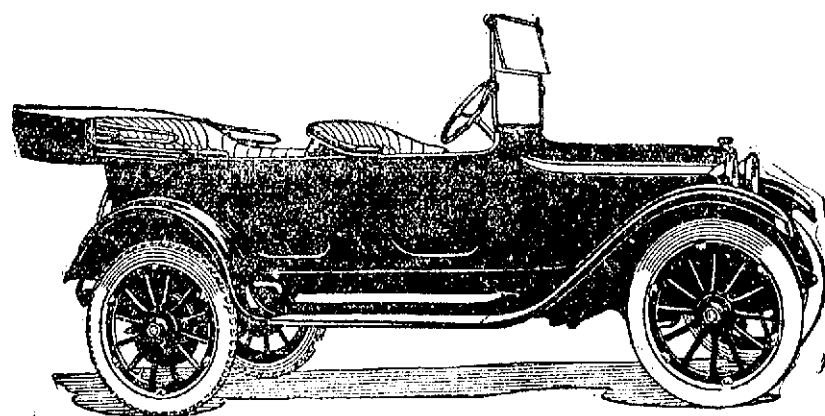
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## AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

**NOTE**—In these columns every Wednesday we will give expert advice to motorists on how to repair and operate their machines. Automobile readers of THE SUN are invited to send in questions or problems they may wish to have answered. Such questions will receive attention in due time. Address all communications: Automobile Editor, The Sun, Lowell, Mass. Communications must bear the signature and address of the sender, though not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

**Motoring Department.** The Sun—I have a Case car and recently ground in valves and had carburetor adjusted. Last week while trying car it seemed, while standing still, to take fire on all four, but when running at a rate of twenty miles or more it would split. It isn't a backfire, but sounds as though it explodes in the exhaust. Also would you tell me if a storage battery freezes can it be repaired? I thank you in advance for answers in the above. J. G. R.

**Trouble may be in valve lifter of one cylinder.** Test adjustment of exhaust valve lifters which should be one-sixty-fourth of an inch. Valve stem may stick through bending or dirt in guide may prevent it from closing. If jar of battery is cracked and leaks it will have to be repaired. Some of the valve material may be forced out of the plates, reducing their capacity. Have battery fully charged and see if it holds its charge as long as usual. If not, it should be taken apart by a battery expert and the needed repairs made.

**Motoring Department.** The Sun—I have a 1917 car, only run it 250 miles so far. When going along about twenty-five miles per hour the motor locks and skids hind wheels. After waiting a few minutes can start engine and seems to run good, car is well oiled. This has happened four times. Is there any danger of injuring the motor, and does this often happen to new cars.

I have been catching high-test gasoline from a gas line drip and it contains considerable carbon and smoke. Is there any way to remove this carbon before using it? I was told to use sulphuric acid to remove carbon and then wash well in water and put in some soda. Would there be any danger of acid affecting the motor after this process? I thank you in advance.

**Ans.** Your trouble is more apt to be on the centre shaft than in the motor. The next time it happens see if the engine will not run free while clutch is out of gears in neutral. A broken bearing on centre shaft will give this trouble.

It will do no harm to try retreating your gasoline by the process you mention. To make sure that the product is free from acid, test it with blue litmus paper. Any druggist will show how this is done. It turns red if acid is present.

**Motoring Department.** The Sun—I read with much interest your motoring problems every week. Last week you had one in on the explosion or ignition of gasoline. Now I have one here. You may think I am ready for Stockton when I tell you a case where engine distillate exploded by pouring only water in it.

Several months ago some men were

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## A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Washington's birthday while a holiday quarter of a century ago was not generally observed in Lowell, and practically the only attention paid to it was in the schools where patriotic exercises were held. In those days the mills ran and business generally was not suspended. There was no law on the books at that time that compelled manufacturing plants to shut down on holidays or pay a fine, while the labor unions had not then established schedules of wages calling for double pay for work done on holidays. The first holiday of the year to be generally observed throughout the state quarter of a century ago was Fast day which has long since given way to Patriots day.

## A Song of Other Days

"She's my sweetheart, I'm her beau, She's my Annie, I'm her Joe; Soon we'll marry, never to part— Little Annie Rooney is my sweetheart."

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago: "Adeline Pattie surprised a Chicago audience the other night by singing 'Annie Rooney.' This well worn street song as rendered with variations by Adeline Pattie charmed the audience to such an extent that the 'Annie Rooney' calamity is liable to spread over the entire city again."

In August 1890, I sat in a reviewing stand in Boston and watched the parade of the national encampment of the G.A.R. pass in review. The parade took six hours to pass a given point. By actual count we heard "Annie Rooney" played by 47 different bands and drum corps as they passed our stand. Talk about a popular song—it was murdered for a couple of years and then quietly laid away. Mrs. Pattie's revival did not extend beyond Chicago. But there have been old songs that have come back. When "Tribby" became the sensation of the world of fiction, the old song "Sweet Alice, Ben Bolt" which had been practically forgotten to the older generation and was unknown to the rising was suddenly revived and one hears it yet. Then along came Primrose and West with a lyric tenor whose name has slipped my memory, possibly Will Oakland, who revived the good old song, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," and "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," and the entire country started singing them again and hasn't stopped yet. Some few years ago in memory of the late Tony Pastor, the old timers were rounded up for a week of vaudeville at Keith's Fifth Avenue theatre in New York and there I heard Lottie Gilson sing "The Sidewalks of New York," while Maggie Cline revived "Throw Him Down McCuskey." That same year the old timers went on the road with the exception of Maggie Cline, who refused to leave New York and among other places visited Lowell, playing at Keith's when the theatre was under the management of Will Stevens. These old timers caused the temporary revival among the public of the big favorite being "The Sidewalks of New York."

"East side, west side, all around the town  
The kids sang 'Ring o' Rosie'—London Bridge is Falling Down."  
"Boys and Girls Together," "Me an' Mamie Bourke."  
"We Tripped the Light Fantastic," on "The Sidewalks of New York."

## A Public Market

Just quarter of a century ago, the old Sun contained a lengthy article showing the advantages to be gained by the establishment of a public market.

During the same year the city council took up the matter of extending Dummer street from Merrimack to Market.

## Hot Time on the Ice

The Merrimack river is usually a pretty cold place in winter but it seems that on one occasion, quarter of a century ago, something occurred then that was even more exciting than a horse race, or a shell game, for in days gone by I have seen the guileless yokel separated from his hard earned coin by means of three walnut shells and a pea, on a cold but pleasant Sunday afternoon, on the ice of the Merrimack river.

The old Sun tells the story as follows:

"There were stirring times on the ice above Pawtucket falls on Sunday afternoon. About 2000 young people assembled there to skate and Daniel Gage had a large force of men and horses clearing away the snow and marking the ice into ridges prepar-

tory to the final operation of cutting. The skaters in crowds got among the various teams on the ice and obstructed the men in their work. Finally they took a long rope and while 100 feet held it they skated up and down clearing everybody else out of their way. Many were knocked down and Gage's men were seriously interfered with. Mr. Gage at first remonstrated calmly and asked the skaters to let him have the rope. The request served as a signal for another gang to take it up and clear another swath through the crowd on the ice. Mr. Gage, however, determined that he would put an end to the sport and although several hundred persons closed around him with shouts and jeers he stood undaunted in their midst with a horse whip in his hands and threatened to lash anyone who would molest him. A crowd on skates is not a very steady one and when Mr. Gage made a dash to catch one or two young men who had become abusive, the whole mob gave way and many fell upon the ice. Boys began to call Mr. Gage all manner of names and young men who should have more sense urandished polo sticks over his head. At last he caught one of them in the act and catching him by the neck, held him despite the efforts of the mob to rescue him. "The situation became threatening to Mr. Gage as the crowd howled and yelled while pressing close upon him, but he still held his prisoner and said he would have him sent to the police station. The excitement ran pretty high when Mr. Gage's men came down and drove back the jeering crowd. For nearly an hour the ice man did little more than run their teams through small crowds that would gather here and there in heated altercation. Mr. Gage, it seems, let his prisoner go free when the crowd abandoned the rope and ceased to press in upon him.

"Mr. Gage informed the crowd that they were trespassing upon his rights but many retorted that the river and ice were public property. That was a question upon which there was a great diversity of opinion but it is certain that there was room enough for all to skate without pressing upon the men who were at work."

That was the only time in history that the ice-cutters have had any trouble with the skaters, the latter generally giving them a wide berth. Mr. Gage was what Hannah Shady Steffington might describe a "righting pacifist" and on that particular occasion had he not resisted he would have been dragged over the ice by an unruly mob.

## French Democratic Club

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"Edouard Vincelle gave a talk on Jefferson's administration at a public meeting held under the auspices of the Club Democratique, Canado-Americain, held Sunday evening. Benjamin Lenthier also made an address in a musical and literary program. Charles T. Roy and Albert Pelletier participated. A. G. Bourbomiere will give the next talk."

"The old French democratic club of quarter of a century ago held a number of such meetings for the purpose of educating its members in the history of the American government, its different forms, etc. Mr. Vincelle, the speaker of the occasion referred to, was in those days well known in local musical circles and was organized at St. Joseph's church. He is now an official translator for the Canadian parliament of Ottawa. Mr. Bourbomiere was a member of the board of assessors. Some years afterward the Club Citoyens-Americains was organized and for the purpose of familiarizing its members with municipal government organized the so-called 'model' government, electing a mayor, aldermen and council and heads of departments and for a year went through the form of conducting a municipal government. Quarter of a century ago, also the Young Men's Catholic Society of St. Patrick's church, the forerunner of the present C.Y.M.L. organized a 'model' legislative body after the form of the state legislature for the purpose of educating its members in this form of government."

## Edson Block Completed

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

The Edson block has been completed and is one of the handsomest of the new buildings on Merrimack street. It is provided with every reasonable pre-

ventive of fire, as might be expected by the fact that it takes the place of a building destroyed by fire. It will contain two stores on the first floor with sales departments on the second. The upper floors will be used for office purposes there being 10 rooms in all."

## Mahoney Makes Big League

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago: "Umpire Michael J. Mahoney of this city, well known to baseballists of the New England league, has been engaged as an umpire by the National league, Sec. Nick Young making the promulgation this week."

"Mike" is now at Macartney's where he has been employed for some few years, though it would seem that he ought to be working at the Cartridge shop where all the professional ball-players and umpires of the past three generations are employed. "Mike" can get out and umpire a decent game today, as he proved last season but he's satisfied where he is, and leaves the diamond to those who have come after him.

## THE OLD TIMER.

NO DELIVERY OF MAIL TOMORROW

Postmaster John F. Meelan announced today that there will be no delivery of mail tomorrow, Washington's birthday. All the windows at the postoffice will be closed during the day. The outgoing mail will be dispatched to other cities as usual.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The members of the Broadway Social and Athletic association was held last night at the rooms and there was a large attendance of members. Considerable business was transacted during the course of the meeting and the Washington birthday committee reported that final preparations had been made for the observance of the day. The program will include an address by Dr. Joseph Brennan and a musical and literary program. Luncheon will be served and a large attendance is expected. Exercises will open at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

B. F. Butler Relief corps, No. 75, met in regular session in the mayor's reception room at city hall last night. Senior Vice President Miss Mary Smith presiding. Considerable routine business was transacted and two new members were received. Plans were made for a whist party to be held in Old Fellows hall, Cambridge, on Mar. 22. General orders were read and an invitation was received to the memorial services at Post 129 hall, Mar. 7. Arrangements were made for a supper on Mar. 1 on the anniversary of the Memorial hall fire. For the good of the order, Treasurer Mrs. Elsie Streeter gave a recitation, and Mrs. Staples also entertained. The meeting closed with the flag salute.

The regular meeting of Samuel H. Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last night. There was a large attendance and at the conclusion of the transaction of routine business it was voted that the rank of esquire be worked on a number of pages for Lowell lodge next Tuesday night, by the staff of this lodge. Everything is in readiness for the meeting on Wednesday night. The speakers are of the order and a great treat is waiting those who attend. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary, A.O.H., was held in the ante-room of the Librarian hall last evening. A large number of ladies were present and considerable business was transacted. A number of applications were received and plans were formulated for the class initiation to be held in the near future.

Betsy Ross circle, 24, held its regular meeting with a good attendance. National order No. 3 was read and a communication from the Red Cross society. An invitation was received from Woman's Relief corps, 32, to attend a patriotic entertainment Mar. 7, which was accepted. After the meeting a social time was enjoyed, with a treat of apples and popcorn.

The regular meeting of Lowell Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was held last night in Harrington hall, Worthy President Cornelius O'Keefe occupying the chair. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted during the evening. The ball committee reported that the recent affair had proved to be a grand success and that the final report would be made in the near future. The committee which had charge of the smoke talk last Sunday also reported that the event had proven a successful one, over 500 having attended. A communication was received from the secretary of the grand aerie convention, which is to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., the week of Aug. 12, extending a cordial invitation to all members to attend the convention, and participate in the festivities and the big parade which is to be held on Aug. 15. Another communication was received from the Middlesex county chapter of the American Red Cross, thanking the aerie for extending to that organization the use of its rooms, and accepting the offer in case of need. A committee of 10 was appointed for the purpose of running a series of entertainments, such as the run previous to the ball and known as "indies nights."

## LICENSE COMMISSION

Police Find Boys Under Age at Evening Performances in Moving Picture House

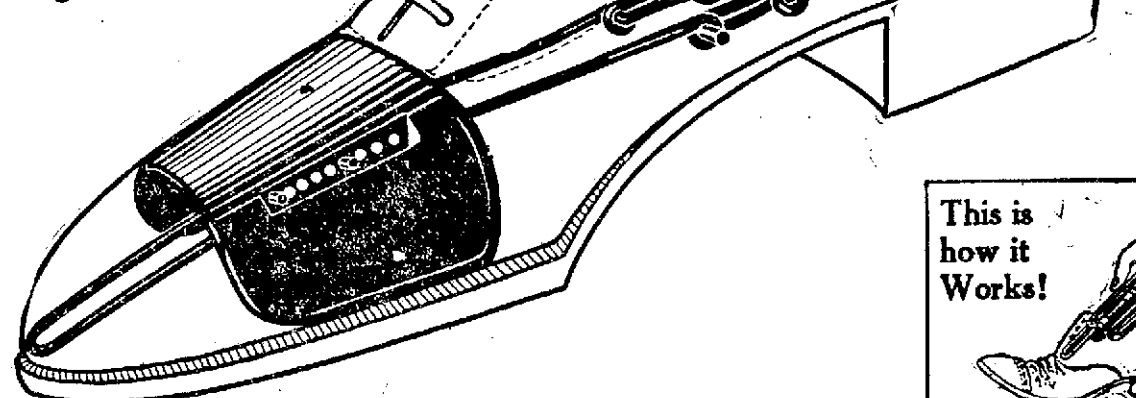
The police and license commission are determined to exert every effort to keep boys under age from attending evening performances at the local moving picture houses. Police Supt. Welch at the meeting of the license commission last night presented the commissioners with information to the effect that on last Friday night at 7 o'clock nine boys, whose ages ranged from 6 to 12 years, were taken from the Royal theatre in Merrimack street by Lieut. Alexander Duncan and Special Officer Moore.

According to the information given the commissioners, said they had some older persons purchase tickets for them and then by walking close to an adult entered the theatre in all probability the attendant at the door thought that the boys were with the older persons.

Counsel for the proprietor of the Royal theatre said that the latter had been doing everything in his power to live up to the conditions of the law with regard to juveniles and that in the future a separate entrance for juveniles would be maintained and they will not be admitted without showing a certificate from city hall or unless accompanied by a known person during the hours when the law prohibits their presence in a theatre. The board, after warning the owner of the theatre, placed the case on file.

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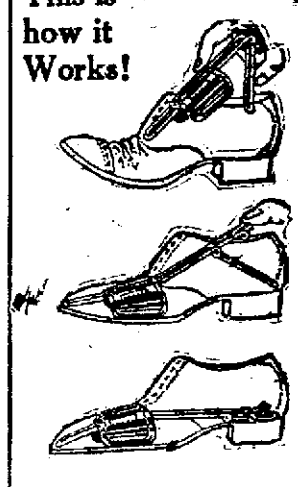
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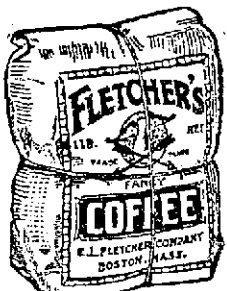
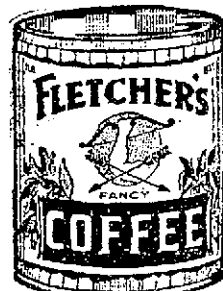
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ASK GOVERNOR'S HELP TO CUT HIGH COST OF FOOD

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Gov. McCall was visited yesterday by Mrs. Jacob Arber, Mrs. Charles Weisberg and Mrs. Henry Schwartz, all residents of the West End, who went to the state house to complain about the high cost of food. They said they had seen prices marked up day by day until many of the poor people were unable to buy food for their families. Regarding the governor as the protector of the rights of the poor the visitors laid their case before him.

Gov. McCall told them that he would gladly do anything he could to improve conditions, but that he did not see what he could do. He said he had referred the matter to the attorney-general for the sake of finding out whether the state could take any action for keeping prices reasonable or to punish those who took part in any conspiracy to raise prices.

## ALDERMAN NOT GUILTY

HAVENHILL, Feb. 21.—Alderman Charles M. Hoyt, who is also commissioner of public safety, was found not guilty of larceny from the city at an evening session of the district court last night. It was charged by Alderman W. H. Hook, that Alderman Hoyt had appropriated to his own use \$35 received for the sale of city property.

The defendant said the money was placed in the safe of his office, to be used in an emergency.

## MAY CALL EXTRA SESSION

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 21.—Governor Harris today told a delegation of prohibitionists he would call an extra session of the legislature to pass the "bone dry" bill should the Reed amendment to the postal bill, now before congress, become law. The Reed amendment would make it a crime to ship liquor into states which prohibit its manufacture or sale. Georgia laws now permit receipt of two quarts of liquor or 18 pints of beer, or one gallon of wine, every 30 days.

## TO FINANCE U-BOAT WARFARE

COPENHAGEN, via London, Feb. 21.—The Kiel Zeithun, a copy of which has been received here, announces that a new plan for the promotion of Germany's submarine war is starting throughout Germany. Under the plan it is proposed that the important towns each "adopt" one submarine and its crew entirely defraying the cost of the upkeep of the vessel and men, supplying them with clothes, provisions and luxuries, and paying pensions to disabled men or widows.

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## GEORGE WASHINGTON

Tomorrow, the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, is by prior right observed as a legal holiday. While other men achieved fame and honor for high patriotic endeavor in the founding and preservation of this republic, there is none who in so many different ways fills the highest ideals of American citizenship as does George Washington. In a new country with very limited resources, it is indeed remarkable what a galaxy of great men leaped into prominence when the torch of war sounded through the colonies, and the cry was raised for freedom and independence. It was an event of vast moment in the history of the world, and so far as this continent was concerned, second only to its discovery by Christopher Columbus.

Well might the colonies rely with supreme confidence upon the wise counsels of such gifted men as Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, Madison, Patrick Henry, the Adamsons, Robert Morris, Edmund Randolph, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, James Wilson of Pennsylvania and John Hancock of Massachusetts, chairman of the congress which adopted the Declaration of Independence.

In some respects Washington was excelled in brilliancy by many of the men associated in the work of freeing the colonies; but there was probably not a single one of them who possessed so many of the qualities of the ideal leader; the courageous soldier; the indefatigable commander and the wise statesman. The success with which he inspired his soldiers and upheld the fortunes of a badly battered army under conditions the most discouraging, his resourcefulness and strategic skill marked him as a military commander of the highest rank.

But all the sufferings and privations of the army and their leaders, were soon forgotten in the exultation of victory, when the clouds vanished and the sun of freedom dawned upon the land, and when, in a spirit of homage, the citizens of the newborn republic hailed the immortal Washington as the "Father of His Country." Fitting indeed was it, that he should receive this patriarchal title. All the confidence and hope which the colonists placed in Washington were more than realized in his able leadership of the new nation. His two terms as president gave him an opportunity to display his wise statesmanship and the policies and principles which he laid down for the guidance of the republic are in the main as applicable today as they were then; although as a nation we have experienced a growth beyond what the revolutionary fathers ever dreamed. To Thomas Jefferson is given the honor of having written the Declaration of Independence and he was certainly the greatest expounder of democratic principles of that or any other time. In his service as president after Adams, he admirably exemplified these principles in directing the affairs of state. But it remained for George Washington to enunciate certain principles and lines of policy peculiarly needed to supplement the constitution. One of these was to avoid entangling alliances with foreign powers, a policy which in the present state of our international relations is liable to be abandoned. George Washington feared a centralization of government that might lead to despotic rule and against this he took particular care to caution the nation when he said:

"It is important, likewise, that the habits of thinking in a free country should inspire caution in those intrusted with its administration, to confine themselves within their respective constitutional spheres, avoiding in the exercise of the powers of one department to encroach upon another. The spirit of encroachment tends to consolidate the powers of all the departments in one, and thus to create, whatever the form of government, a real despotism. A just estimate of that love of power and proneness to abuse it, which predominates in the human heart, is sufficient to satisfy us of the truth of this position. The necessity of reciprocal checks in the exercise of political power, by dividing and distributing it into different depositories, and constituting each the guardian of the public weal against invasions by the others, has been evinced by experiments ancient and modern; some of them in our country and under our own eyes. To preserve them must be as necessary as to institute them. If, in the opinion of the people, the distribution or modification of the constitutional powers be in any particular wrong, let it be corrected by an amendment in the way which the Constitution designates. But let there be no change by usurpation; for though this, in one instance, may be the instrument of good, it is the customary weapon by which free governments are destroyed. The precedent must always greatly overbalance in permanent evil any partial or transient benefit which the use can at any time yield."

At a time when this nation seems to be on the verge of war, it is fortunate that we have the glorious record of so many illustrious statesmen, not only to guide us in the right path, but to inspire us with sublime patriotism in upholding the flag and the freedom of this nation that from age to age it may become more and more the beacon light of freedom, more and more the hope of humanity and the emancipator of the oppressed peoples of all the earth.

It is only by following the wise counsel, the self-sacrifice, and above all, the high patriotic example of Washington and Lincoln, that the patriots of this and all future ages can lead this republic onward to the realization of that noble, that heaven-conceived destiny.

## THE GOLD PERIL

The great influx of gold to this country has caused a depreciation in the precious metal and a consequent inflation of values or high prices. While this is not the only cause of high prices it is an important factor in the present situation.

The price level depends upon the amount of money in circulation per capita, the extent of the credit built upon this foundation, the rapidity with which the money changes hands, and the quality of goods of all kinds brought into the market.

In this country there are other causes which bring about fluctuations in prices. Among these are the freight blockades, the cornering of the supply of the necessities of life by speculators; demands for higher wages and shorter hours of labor together with various others of less importance.

The war has caused a great demand in this country for certain supplies, all of which are paid for in gold to an extent that would not be approached in times of peace. Among belligerent nations there has been an inflation from the too free use of paper money so that the whole world is suffering from war inflation.

Prof. Fisher, financial writer of Yale university, shows from statistics presented in a book by Prof. Cassell of Sweden, that since the war started there has been a very great increase in price in all the belligerent countries and in some of the neutrals also. Thus in April last, prices

in Russia had increased 165 per cent.; in Germany, 111; in France, 87; in England, 68, and in Sweden, 46. At that time, according to Dun's index numbers, prices in the United States had increased only 19 per cent. but the sudden jump within the past few months has put them fully 50 per cent. higher than at the outbreak of the war.

The same author shows that the various additions to the supply of gold were followed within the space of a few months by an increase in prices. This has led to a movement in some countries to stabilize the standard of value. So far as the dollar is concerned, this can be done only by increasing its weight from time to time which, however, would lead to great confusion.

Sweden has already taken steps to protect herself against the depreciation of gold by refusing to accept it in payment of notes at a former legal rate and by stopping the importation of the yellow metal.

This is a new development in the economic and financial situation brought about by the war although one that was not unexpected by the financiers.

Thus it appears that while at first it was thought that the influx of gold to this country was a great boon, it is found not to be an unmixed blessing. True, the United States has become the greatest financial nation in the world, but the fact remains that with this change has come a new menace that is very properly designated the "yellow peril" in the billions of gold now stored in the depositories of the United States.

It seems as if it were in order now for William Jennings Bryan to raise his voice once more against "crucifying the people on a cross of gold."

## FIGHTING THE SUBMERSIBLES

The British method of enveloping vessels in a cloud of smoke to hide them from the German submarines is but one of many methods adopted to combat the ruthless campaign of the submersibles. England has had constructed in Canada by an American company a fleet of small fast vessels known as submarine chasers. They develop great speed and are equipped with destroyers to deal specially with submarines. It is reported that during the last year 540 of these have been completed and most of them have been put into commission quite recently.

They are likely to prove effective in the work for which they were designed.

There are various nostrums for cheap living in these times of high prices, but the working man does not feel that he has a substantial meal without either meat and potatoes or bacon and eggs; but such a meal will cost nearly three times as much as it did some time ago. No argument can explain away the fact that prices are outrageously high and that there is no attempt made to prevent the speculating sharks from preying on the people.

## Seen and Heard

No man chews tobacco in an artistic manner.

Are we going to have war is a question you can answer as well as anybody.

### The Hounds of Chickens

Kate, aged six, had been going to school only a few weeks. She had learned to raise her hand if she wanted anything. One day she put this method into effect when she was sent to the chicken house to get the eggs. Just as she reached the chicken house door her mother heard her say:

"All you chickens that have laid an egg, raise your hands."—Exchange.

### But They Do Apologize

When a town fellow visits a country home and they sit down to a table laden with hickory wood smoked ham as sweet as nectar, fried eggs fresh from the chicken factory, homemade bread, butter churned before breakfast, milk and cream that never saw chalk or water, and a score of sweetmeats, pastries and fruit, and then apologize for having nothing to eat, the town fellow cannot help but wonder what they do when they are expecting company.

### Why They Operate

The anxious husband was interviewing the family physician about his wife's condition. The operation, professionally advised, was now something of the past and his bankroll had been nicked a good piece to pay for it. But still there was no improvement. Hence he sought the doctor's advice again and succeeded in extracting the information that the operation had not helped. It had been expensive enough to lead him to have hopes.

"But why should you hope that the

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CROSS, FEVERISH  
IF CONSTIPATED**

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach or bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given to any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

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It will keep them in condition to withstand the rapid changes of weather we will have.

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## BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

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Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint with the attendant bad breath.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

replied Boarder Lippincott, "but it has a faint odor of coffee."—Exchange.

### What's in a Name

A hungry customer seated himself at a table in a quick-lunch restaurant and ordered a chicken pie. When it was served he raised the cover and sat staring at the contents. Finally he called the waiter.

"Look here, Sam," he said, "what did I order?"

"Chicken pie, sah."

"And what have you brought me?"

"Chicken pie, sah."

"Chicken pie? Why, there's not a piece of chicken in it, and there never was."

"Dat's right, boss—dey ain't no chicken in it."

"Then why do you call it chicken pie? I never heard of such a thing."

"Dat's right, boss. Dey don't have to be no chicken in a chicken pie. Dey ain't no dog in a dog biscuit, is dey?"

### America First

Whatever the shores that your forefathers hailed from, America is the land that you fought for.

Whatever the lands that yourselves have sailed from.

Today you must cherish the land where you are.

Today you are sons of this nation of nations.

Untroubled by war and its spirit accursed.

So, guarding your souls against racial discriminations.

Let this be your motto: "America First!"

This nation of ours every people has greeted.

Has welcomed them in to partake of our feast.

And even the humblest, despised and defeated.

Have felt themselves men when they found themselves here.

The victims of systems and dynasties royal.

With her have found freedom, their rights have been restored.

And surely such hearts will not now be disloyal.

To her and her spirit of peace and good will.

God keep from our shores the dread issue of battle.

God keep from our country the curse we abhor.

They speak not the mind of the nation who prattle

So lightly of plunging the land into war.

But it is proving futile our peaceful endeavor.

The coming of war on her borders should burst.

Then, then, whatever your race, you must never

Forget the great watchword, "America First!"

—Dennis A. McCarthy.

**THEIR MOTORCYCLE  
TURNED TURTLE**

**LOWELL MEN SERIOUSLY INJURED  
IN ACCIDENT AT LAWRENCE  
LAST NIGHT**

Arthur Lessard of 22 Campaw street and Louis Dube of 113 Allen street, Centralville, were seriously injured and Donald Arcand of 143 Allen street and Armand Boutin of 25 Tucker street narrowly escaped injury shortly after nine o'clock last night when the motorcycle which was bearing them turned turtle at the corner of Haverhill and Jennings streets in Lawrence.

It was at first thought that Lessard had sustained a fracture of the skull as well as a broken nose and other bruises, but later his condition appeared to be improved and it is expected that he will recover. Dube sustained a fracture of the left leg.

Dube was operating the machine, Lessard was sitting behind him while the other two young men occupied the side car. The party left Lawrence for this city shortly after nine o'clock and when near the junction of Haverhill and Jennings streets the machine is said to have swerved on a slippery car rail. Dube, in his attempts to right the vehicle, was unsuccessful and the machine turned turtle. Lessard was pitched against a telegraph pole, rendering him unconscious, while Dube was caught in the machine and suffered a broken leg. Arcand and Boutin, who were seated in the side car, were not so badly injured as the others.

Both Lessard and Dube were picked up unconscious by a passing automobile and removed to the Lawrence General hospital.

**BRITISH CALL U-BOAT  
CAMPAIGN A FAILURE**

"RUTHLESS WARFARE" RESULTS IN LOSS OF BUT ONE SHIP IN EVERY 100 USING BRITISH PORTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. The British embassy issued a statement last night announcing that Germany's widely advertised campaign of "ruthless warfare" on the high seas resulted in the loss of less than one ship in every 100 plying in or out of British ports between Feb. 1 and Feb. 14.

"The German wireless press message," said the statement, "stating that German decrees of indiscriminate warfare against merchant shipping within a zone around the United Kingdom and France have been confined

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Cold Night**

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**Domet Flannel  
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"Sailings: British, 3528; allied, 228; neutrals, 361; total, 4514.

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"Arrivals: British, 290; allied, 16; neutral, 35; total, 341.

"Sailings: British, 250; allied, 16; neutral, 25; total, 322.

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Omitting these and comparing totals of those sunk with the totals of the arrivals and departures, it is interesting to note that the widely advertised campaign of ruthless murder on the high seas on which Germany has embarked has resulted in a loss of less than one ship for every 100 which have arrived or left British ports during the two weeks from Feb. 1 to Feb. 14."

### THEIR FIRST ANNUAL

Friends of Irish Freedom held Successful Social and Dance in Hibernian Hall

The first annual social and dance under the auspices of the Friends of Irish Freedom was held last night in Hibernian hall and it proved a success both from a social and financial standpoint. Music for dancing was furnished by Wall's orchestra.

The success of the affair was due to the untiring work of the following officials:

General manager, Michael J. Sharkey; assistant, Simon Dean; floor director, John Curran; assistant floor director, Philip Harley; chief aid Stephen P. Sheahan.

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## \$10,000 TRUST FUND FOR THE Y. W. C. A.

ASSOCIATION SECURES TOTAL OF \$5619 TO FINANCE WORK FOR COMING YEAR

The yearly budget campaign at the Young Women's Christian Association closed last evening after a week of thorough work—work which was heartily rewarded—for instead of the \$5000 hoped for, the financial workers secured the sum of \$5619. This sum will enable the local association to carry on its work unhindered through 1917 and will allow most of the preliminary plans to be worked out.

Deacon A. D. Carter is a friend to every worthy organization and time and again he has lent the Y. W. C. A. substantial aid, or rather has given it. It was announced at the gathering of the workers last evening that Deacon Carter had made the association a gift of a \$10,000 trust fund, to be known as the Mrs. A. D. Carter trust fund, the annual income from which will be \$500, payable in ten installments annually.

Mr. Carter was present at the meeting last night and spoke briefly. The announcement of his splendid gift was cheered to the echo.

## Y. M. C. A. BOYS' CONFERENCE OPENS FRIDAY

On Friday of this week more than 800 young men between the ages of 15 and 21 years will come to Lowell for the opening session of the Y. M. C. A. boys' conference of the states of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Conference plans date back almost a year, in fact preparations for the event were begun at the conference in Newton last year, when Lowell was selected as the city to entertain the boys in 1917.

The conference sessions extend over three days—Friday, Saturday and Sunday, during which time the visiting delegates will be entertained in Lowell homes. Proper and adequate housing is the biggest problem the local association has had to face and at the present time there are about 200 boys who have not been placed in homes.

H. W. Gibson, boys' state secretary, is the real man behind the conference, and he will be given the support of a number of men prominent in state and national Y. M. C. A. work.

On Friday evening a banquet will be held at the state armory in Westford street. The speakers at the banquet will be, Mayor James E. O'Donnell, Samuel H. Thompson, Rev. Smith Baker, Kenneth Dale, J. Milton Washburn and Robert F. Marden.

F. W. Gibson will also speak.

Sessions of the conference will be held Friday night, after the banquet, all day Saturday and Sunday afternoon and evening.

**WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION**

The February meeting of the Women's association of the Kirk Street church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. D. Milliken. The program was in charge of Mrs. Lyman and it proved to be an entertaining one, dealing chiefly with the methods used in bringing the gospel to Europe and the various countries were represented by the following young ladies:

Great Britain, Marion Simpson; Belgium, Helen Badger; Germany, Marion McEvoy; Holland, Gertrude Harvey; Sweden, Ruth Gegenheimer; Russia, Ruth Leinhardt; France, Susan McBry; At the close of the entertainment refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. The hostesses for the afternoon were: Mrs. Milliken, Mrs. A. P. Green and Mrs. D. E. Yarnell.

**WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY PARTY**

A well attended and enjoyable Washington birthday party was held in the parish house of St. John's church last night. During the early part of the evening an excellent

**Careless Use of Soap Spoils the Hair**

Soap should be used very carefully. If you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulled coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless) and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulled coconut oil at any pharmacy. It's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months. Adv.

**PURE OLIVE OIL**  
From Italy, pt. .... 60c

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50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

supper was served under the direction of the Parish Aid society. The decorations in the dining room consisted of hachets, tiny cherry trees and the national colors. One of the features was the presence of "George" and "Martha Washington," the former being impersonated by Master Herbert Palm and the latter by Miss Amy Plummer.

The entertainment was given under the direction of Mrs. Jerome E. Searis, and it consisted of the following: Piano duet, Miss Nellie Peterson and Miss Mildred Hallett; songs, Miss Evelyn Regan and Miss Irene Wardell, and readings, Miss Agnes Maher. During the evening a candy table did an excellent business, under the supervision of Mrs. A. E. Moors and Mrs. Warren Bishop.

## CITY COUNCIL HOLDS BRIEF MEETING

NOTHING DOING ON APPROPRIATIONS TODAY—TRAVERSE JURORS DRAWN

Mayor O'Donnell was in Boston for the day, attending the Merrimack river hearing, and in his absence Commissioner Warnock presided at this morning's meeting of the municipal council. It was the first time that Mr. Warnock had taken the chair of the presiding officer. Commissioner Morse also was absent.

Commissioner Donnelly drew the names of six men to serve as traverse jurors at the March sitting of the superior court in Lowell. The following names were drawn from the box: Clarence W. Fletcher, 95 Butterfield street, storekeeper; James E. McAlister, 129 Littlewell street, clerk; Ralph A. Simmons, 223 Branch street, clerk; William M. Bibault, 169 Walker street, clerk; Randall T. Wyman, 62 Middlesex street, lodging house; George O. Robertson, 470 Andover street, student.

A letter was read from the public service commission in Boston, setting March 7 as the date for a hearing on the petition of citizens of Lowell that the Bay State Street Railway Co. be required to build an extension of the Chelmsford street car line through Lincoln square, through Lincoln street and through Main street. The hearing will be held at 11:30 a. m., Wednesday, March 7, at 1 Beacon street, Boston.

The petition is signed by R. Dunford, treasurer Lowell Insulated Wire Co.; R. C. Hermon, treasurer Harvard Brewing Co.; James B. Casey, treasurer Ideal Comb Co.; S. C. Harmon, Adams Bros.; L. L. Russell, for Standard Oil Co.; John E. Donohue, agent for Gulf Refining Co.; W. S. Watson, trustee, Standard Paper Tube Works Estate.

Judge Frederick A. Fisher, appeared before the council in behalf of the Lowell Bleachery, in the matter of the taking of land for the Chambers street playgrounds. Mr. Fisher will appear again before the council next Tuesday morning.

Mr. Warnock said that there are four cars of structural steel for the new high school in the city and asked permission to engage the labor necessary to unload the cars. He was given this permission.

Mr. Warnock stated that he wanted to bring to the attention of the council the motion introduced at yesterday's meeting by the mayor relative to the recovery of alleged shortage of interest money, which it is said, is due the city. Mr. Warnock stated that the mayor's motion was all taken care of previously in his own, Mr. Warnock's orders.

A claim for personal injuries was filed by Sallie Thacher.

The council adjourned at 11:40 o'clock, to Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

**\$66,000,000 IN GOLD RECEIVED THIS WEEK**

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Gold to the amount of \$25,500,000 arriving by way of Canada and consigned to J. F. Morgan & Co., was deposited today at the assay offices here. This makes a total of \$66,000,000 received this week.

**FUNERAL OF MRS. STONE**

The funeral of Mrs. Susan J. Stone, who died in Florida will take place tomorrow forenoon. Service will be held in the Lowell cemetery chapel at 11 o'clock and among those to be in attendance will be relatives from Havana. Burial will take place in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The body arrived in this city a few days ago and was placed in the receiving tomb of the cemetery pending the arrival of relatives from Hawaii.

February 22 being a legal holiday, the next meeting of Spindle City Lodge, No. 39, I. O. of A., will be held Feb. 27. After the business meeting a musical program will be given.

ELIZABETH DEVINE, Pres.

## ICE SKATING CRAZE DEVELOPING SOME FINE WOMEN SPEED PHENOMS



NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The ice skating craze this season is beginning to develop stars in all classes not alone in speed, but in the fancy and figure lines. Judging by the number of women who enter competition, it begins to look as if the men

will have to keep an eye on their laurels in all branches of ice skating before long. The recent eastern ice skating championships at Newburg brought out several women speed phenoms. Three of the stars are shown in the picture. They are,

left to right, Elsie Mueller, captain of the St. Nicholas Girls' Hockey team; Miss Mina Wheeler of New York and Miss Hazel Eckert of Brooklyn. Any one of the three girls is capable of making a number of our eastern stars extend themselves in short distance events.

## CHILDREN STARVING TO DEATH BY HUNDREDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—After Mayor Mitchell had been informed by East Side housewives today that their children were 'starving to death by hundreds' because of the high cost of food, he promised to place before the board of estimate on Friday his plea that \$1,000,000 be appropriated by the city to buy food for distribution at reasonable prices.

**WOMEN DEMAND FOOD**

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The women of New York tenements have taken the food situation in their own hands and planned a series of public demonstrations to convince the mayor and city officials that something must be done to reduce prices. One of the wildest protest meetings the city has ever known broke up early today after making arrangements for a great parade of women and children to march all day through Wall street and at night through Fifth avenue.

An appeal was sent to President Wilson and a committee was appointed to demand that the city appropriate \$1,000,000 to be used immediately for buying and distributing food among the poor at cost. Speakers called upon the poor of the East Side to organize and pledged the financial support of the Hebrew Trades union. The capitalists were blamed.

**DEMONSTRATION PREVENTED**

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Policemen guarding city hall prevented today an anti-demonstration by east side women intent upon personally calling to Mayor Mitchell's attention the increasing cost of food.

About 200 of the women approached the building to find patrolmen blocking their progress at every entrance. Reserves went among them, informing them that if they dispersed quietly the mayor later would talk with a committee they had organized. Some of them weeping.

**I. W. W. Leader in Charge**

Earlier in the day groups of women attempted to gather in an east side square, but the police forced them to move on. They resembled later, however, near city hall, led by Maria Ganz, a member of the Industrial Workers of the World. Miss Ganz was arrested yesterday for addressing the housewives who made the first demonstration at city hall. She was released on her promise that she would lead the women not to resort to violence.

**MARRIAGE INTENTIONS**

Frank Robert, 30, laborer, 18 Ford street, and Stella Tremblay, 30, operative, 18 Ford street.

James H. Kelleher, 45, Electric Light Co., Waterville, Me., and Annie M. Robinson, 25, nurse, Bingham Me.

Michael J. Cullen, 19, bookbinder, 139 Pleasant street and Loretta H. Long, 18, housewife, 4 Park st.

Judge E. House, 23, Pullman porter, 6 Arthur street and Verna B. Holmes, 21, stenographer, 147 Cushing street.

Harrie P. Bragg, 26, hose knitter, 32 Third street and Elsie S. Williams, 22, hose knitter, 10 Cabot street.

Francisco G. Souza, Jr., 32, operative, 21 Bradford street and Maria N. Caldeira, 19, operative, 215 1/2 Middlesex street.

Assad M. Kouri, 25, confectionery store, 19 Franklin street and Kara Samilla, 20, operative, 270 Oak street.

William Taylor, 25, teamster, 55 Oliver street and Mary C. Sage, 24, operative, 3 rear of 164 Rock street.

Edward Mills, 28, wholesale merchant, 241 Ellsworth ave., Grand Rapids, Mich., and Geneva Skoff, 20, P. S. Cartridge Co., 100 Suffolk street.

Evans J. Perry, 23, driver, 16 Pine street and Marie D. Reese, 18, operative, 16 Dutton street.

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## VARIETY OF CASES IN POLICE COURT

Thomas G. Little and his son, George T. Little, were arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning on complaints charging them with assault and battery upon Max Cohen. The father was found not guilty. The son was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$20. He appealed and was held under bonds for his appearance before the superior court.

**Auto Law Violated**

Clifford E. Loop, Charles H. Harlow and Frank J. O'Brien were charged with violation of the automobile law by failing to slow down and sound the horns on their respective machines at the junction of Westford and Smith streets on Feb. 16. The two former entered pleas of guilty and each was ordered to pay a fine of \$1. By request of counsel the case of O'Brien was continued for one week.

**Suspended Sentence**

Charles H. Mulcahy, who while under the influence of liquor the day before yesterday pushed his hand through the window in a local hotel and reappeared before the court this morning. He had entered pleas of guilty to drunkenness and breaking glass, and after inquiry had been made as to his character in Nashua, where he resides, he was given a suspended sentence of two months in jail upon the payment of the costs of court and also that he would make restitution for the glass broken.

**Stole Wrist Watch**

Arthur J. Prescott was charged with the larceny of a wrist watch when Max Milne sued on a plea of guilty, but said he had not been under the influence of liquor. It seems that while the Milne girl was passing through Central street last night, Prescott grabbed the watch from her wrist and when Max Milne reported the matter to the police, Prescott was arrested. Prescott at his home and found the watch in his possession. The young woman did not care to press the case against Prescott if he would pay for the repairing of the bracelet which was broken and upon agreeing to do so the court imposed a fine of \$20 and gave the defendant one month in which to pay the fine.

**Other Offenders**

Mary Cavannah, charged with being drunk, was given a suspended sentence of six months in jail. Peter Ritten, charged with being drunk and Charles H. Jellison was continued until Friday.

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**12 SHIPS SUNK**

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sels, among them an Italian transport crowded with men, have been sunk in the barred zone in the Mediterranean during the past few days, the Overseas News agency announces.

Among ships sunk by submarines as enumerated by the news agency are the following:

Two armed steamers of 2000 and 4500 tons, respectively, with important cargoes for Saloniki.

Italian steamer Oceania, 4200 tons.

French steamer Movenaux, 4200 tons.

French sailing vessel Aphorodite, 600 tons, with iron for Italy.

"The newspapers," observes the agency, "note that the real submarine successes undoubtedly have been much larger, as the majority of the submarines have not been reported in addition to the paralysis of neutral navigation must be taken into consideration."

The Italian steamer Oceania of 1217 tons gross left New York on Jan. 27 for Gibraltar.

The French steamer Mont Ventoux of 5235 tons, probably the vessel mentioned by Berlin was last reported leaving Cardiff on Dec. 3 for a port not stated.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The Oceania, one of the ships reported by Berlin as having been sunk, left here on Jan. 27 with a cargo of grain for Genoa. Since the beginning of the war Italian ships have been under control of the government. So far as local agents of the line know there were no Americans among her crew.

**PARIS REPORTS FIVE LOST**

PARIS, Feb. 21, 215 p. m.—The sinking of the following vessels was announced officially today:

"Almas, Feb. 16; Skogland, Feb. 18; Giuseppe, Feb. 18; Guido, Feb. 18; Rosalie, Feb. 20."

Maritime records list two steamers named Minas, one Italian, 2541 tons gross and the other Greek, 2505 tons gross.

The Norwegian steamship Skogland, 3041 tons, sailed from New York on Jan. 14 for Kirkwall. The Swedish steamer Skogland, 3444 tons, sailed from Norfolk Jan. 24 for Roskilde.

No vessel named Giuseppe is listed. There was two Italian steamships Giuseppe, one 1535 tons, the other 1221.

Two Russian sailing ships of 371 and 87 tons, are named Guido. There also is an Italian sailing vessel, 324 tons, of this name. The Guido referred to probably is the British steamship of that name, 2035 tons gross.

The steamer Rosalie referred to probably is the British vessel of that name 4213 tons which sailed from New York on Jan. 28 for Saloniki. There also is an American Rosalie 329 tons, owned in San Francisco.

**BRITISH SHIP SUNK**

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Lloyd's announces that the British sailing ship Centurion has been sunk. Her crew was landed.

The Centurion was a vessel of 1825 tons. She was reported last as having sailed for London from Pensacola on Dec. 31.

**BARBERS INTERNATIONAL UNION**

The Journeymen Barbers' International union, local 323, held its regular meeting last night with a good attendance. Five candidates were admitted and four applications acted upon.

## 500 INSTANTLY KILLED IN WRECK

BERLIN, Feb. 21, by wireless to Sayville.—There were approximately 500 persons killed or injured in the recent railroad accident near Chitrurcha, in northern Rumania, according to the Moscow newspaper Russkoye Slovo, as quoted by the Overseas News agency. Five hundred persons were instantly killed, according to this account.

"The train jumped the tracks and the cars were telescoped," reads the summarized account as given out by the news agency. "Fire broke out at once in several places and a panic among the passengers ensued."

"Fathers and mothers pushed their children aside in efforts to save themselves," says the Russkoye Slovo. "Men pushed women into the fire, women and children, and others with teeth and finger nails. Others became crazed and ran into the burning cars. Then ammunition on board the train began exploding, killing many persons."

An Overseas News agency statement on Jan. 28, based on accounts in the Russkoye Slovo, reported more than 100 Rumanians of high rank killed in the Chitrurcha train wreck. The train was carrying Rumanian refugees to Russia.

## CONSIDERATION OF REED BONE DRY AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Under agreement to take a final vote before night the house today resumed consideration of the Reed "bone dry" amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill, with the fate of the proposal in doubt. The amendment, already approved by the senate would make it a crime to import liquor into "dry" states.

Friends of the measure professed to believe that they had more than enough votes to insure its adoption, while opponents made no claims.

Chairman Moon of the postoffice committee, was to open the fight on the amendment with a motion that the house disagree to it, while Representative Randall of California (Republican) was to lead the opposition. It was expected that a compromise would be offered modifying the amendment so as to make it apply only to states which have themselves legislated to bar liquor shipments.

**EXTRA DIVIDEND**

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The Atlas Powder Co. today announced an extra dividend of 3 per cent. on the common stock together with the regular quarterly disbursement of two per cent.

**TO GO BEFORE CONGRESS**

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centage of vessels going to and from the war zone were being sunk by German submarines, officials pointed out today that most American vessels in the trans-Atlantic trade were still held up.

It was emphasized today that when the president appears before congress, he will not do so with the purpose of asking for a declaration of war. While it is realized that the pacifist element in congress has some strength, the president is known to believe that the situation is such that when action is needed there will be little division.

**Not to Call Extra Session**

The president has decided not to call an extra session of congress until there should be an unusual emergency and it was generally accepted today that he will not call the senate in special session after March 4.

While reliance on the Austrian situation was observed today it is understood that the administration believes the negotiations so far have been unsatisfactory.

Ultimately a break is expected unless Austria changes its position.

**American Lives Endangered**

Sinking by gun fire from a German submarine of the Norwegian steamer Dalbec on board of which were two Americans was added today to the state department's list of Germany's illegal acts which are slowly accumulating and testing the patience of the government.

From Quinstown that after the ship was sunk last Saturday the men were rescued, but their lives were endangered by shall fire before they had gotten away in boats, and by drifting about at sea for nearly 15 hours.

**Situation Serious**

At the state department it was stated the situation remained as serious as it could be without war.

Real interest was displayed in the British embassy's announcement that between Feb. 1 and 14 less than one per cent of the vessels entering or leaving British ports had been sunk.

The state department is seeking to have the Turkish government take up internally with Germany the question of safe passage for the American naval vessels Dec. Motives and Casanova held at Alexandria, but bound for Beirut to discharge relief supplies for Armenians and Syrians and to take on about one thousand American refugees.

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# INTERESTING ADDRESS ON "THE PRESENT CRISIS"

"The Present Crisis" was the topic of an address before the members of the First Congregational church by

A WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE WITH GRIPPE

When a cough or cold "hangs on," and you have aches and pains in your joints and muscles, it is likely that grippe is taking hold of your system. Mrs. J. A. Rodgers, Switzer, S. C., says: "I am susceptible to colds; often ending in grippe. In this case I have found Foley's Honey and Tar to prevent doctor bills." This sterling family remedy loosens the phlegm, stops irritation, allays soreness and inflammation and frees the air passages, good for children. Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex st.; Moody's Drug Store, 301 Central st.

Rev. Dr. Frederick Lynch last evening, the affair being held under the auspices of the Federation of Churches. The lecture was given in the vestry of the First Congregational church and was largely attended.

The speaker is secretary of the Church Peace Union founded by Andrew Carnegie, and also editor of Christian Work. He dealt with the question of what may be done in the future to settle international disputes without war and he also spoke on the present duty of the United States in the matter of the present war, urging calmness and reasonableness, saying we should keep in view the question of what is for the best interest, not only of our own country but for the world.

The address was listened to with great interest. He said in part: The president evidently knew what he was about when he made his famous address to the senate. He knew we were on the "verge of war," or at least that we were in imminent danger of being dragged into the horrible situation that now exists. He did everything in his power to avert it. He took the noblest and highest course first. He tried to get the nations to come together in a conference before they dragged all the rest of the world into the miserable welter of blood and chaos. He based his call on the one thing that they all say they are fighting for, a guarantee of lasting peace with justice to all nations, great and small. He had hopes that they would listen. Had they listened and even expressed an inclination to consider negotiations on a basis of a League of Nations this present crisis into which we have been unwillingly drawn would have been averted. They did not listen. Instead, Germany suddenly declared her intention of throwing all international law, precedent and humanity, to the winds, and entering upon a ruthless, unscrupulous warfare in which they intended to sink ships of neutrals as well as of belligerents. This was astounding beyond belief, but Germany went still further, and dictated to the United States just how many passenger ships she might send to England each week.

The whole thing has taken away the breath of the world. The neutral nations could not at first believe it. But there it was in black and white. The president of the United States was put into the most remarkable position, for he was faced with a situation such as has never been known since the days of naughty Rome—one nation dictating to all the world what could be done or not done. He did the wise thing.

The Causes of War

In reciting the causes of the war the speaker said the first was contained in the fact that the nations have all been their own judges, their own sheriffs

and their own executors of the judgments to which they have come; secondly, that the nations have all been living on the false philosophy that force and armament were the basis of safety, and the only means by which peace could be secured. He gave as a third reason that the European nations have been living by a philosophy of secret, unscrupulous competition, and he said a fourth cause was contained in the excessive emphasis on nationalism. He said that the continual shouting for one's own country always ends in the shouting against some other country.

"These causes of war," he said, "are the immediate ones." Of course back of these are other fundamental causes—racial antipathies, narrow patriotism, the lust of those who profit by war, and the fact that the Christian ethic has never been thought to apply to anything except individual relationships. But the things immediately behind wars have been fairly accurately stated. The immediate task of that part of mankind that does not enjoy this spectacle of a world at arms—strange to say some do enjoy it—and that does not believe that war, like death, is part of the order of God's world—and some do believe that—is to bring to bear all the sentiment of the peoples upon the governments to try a new way, a new order, something that will at once take away these immediate causes of international strife.

Should Have Peace League

Instead of every nation being its own judge, policeman and sheriff, we should have among nations just what we have among every city and every nation is a league to keep the peace. The United States consists of fifty small nations. In the beginning each had its own army and navy. But wise men saw that that meant endless strife. So a federation was formed, a national court created under the institution of George Washington, and the direction of John Marshall, the armies and navies pooled, thus making it unnecessary to have anything like the amount of armament that would have been required without the league.

The result has been that no two states should think of warring, and does any state think of disturbing the peace of the nation. Something like this should come at once among the nations. The nations should form a league wherein they would agree to put all justiciable questions to a world court, and to refer all non-justiciable questions to a council of inquiry. They should agree at the same time to prohibit by some form of international police any other nations from breaking the peace. (I seriously doubt, were such a league formed, with full judicial machinery, that any nation would ever dare to break the peace of the world.) But it is not the enforcement of the sanction behind the league that worries us. Let us get the world court at once and the agreement of the nations to use it, and the determination that no one nation shall be allowed to use force to the safety and happiness of all the rest of the world, any more than a criminal man is allowed to disrupt the life of the community, and the details of sanction and sheriff power can be easily wrought out.

People Control Government

We must next get the governments into the hands of the peoples everywhere. Democracy in one or two nations helps to keep the world out of war, but democracy cannot be really established until all nations are democratized. It is not peoples that hate each other, but governments. It is almost certain that wars between Germany and the other nations of Europe would become highly improbable were the war-making power in the hands of the peoples. I have lived in Germany, and I found no war talk among the people. It was only when one went to the barracks, or to Berlin and Potsdam, that one found war ambitions. The wars are hatched by a few who then fan up the patriotic sentiments of the peoples. The peoples do not hatch the wars. They fight because they are told from above that their nation has been attacked. One thing every man in America who has any connection with a country in Europe should do, is to write home, as soon as this war is over, and urge his friends to stand for democracy. It is

greatly to be hoped that democratic government for every nation in Europe may emerge from this war.

Any democracies tend to be co-operative. Democracy at home, the community life, the sense of common government and purpose fosters the larger spirit of brotherhood. It is very interesting at this moment to note how little bitterness there is in America toward Germany, compared with the extreme hatred evinced in non-democratic countries toward their enemies. Democracy always tends to develop a world-consciousness. Were Germany, Austria, Russia and the rest democratic government as really as is the United States, and should they agree to submit their disputes to a world court, the first great steps toward lasting peace would have been taken. And they are just exactly the steps that individuals, cities and states have taken in their progress toward the peaceful, co-operative civilization within the nation which they now enjoy.

EXTEND LINGUISTIC ATTAINMENTS

LONDON, Feb. — The London newspapers are again urging British politicians and lawmakers to "learn to speak a few foreign languages." It is remarked that one serious disqualification of premier Lloyd-George at the Rome conference was his inability to speak French.

"It is simply a necessity for British statesmen and diplomats to extend their linguistic attainments," says the Globe. "It has been made painfully evident that as a nation we are not educated up to the continental standard in this matter. Knowledge of tongues will become increasingly necessary if we are to take our proper place in the affairs of the continent."

HELD MOCK TRIAL

A delightful entertainment in the form of a mock trial was given last evening in the vestry of the Centralville M. E. church under the direction of the Centralville Brotherhood. The attendance was large and the play proved a very interesting. Albert E. Thurston was the prisoner and the charge against him was polygamy. The remainder of the cast was as follows:

Judge, Irvin E. Kimball; judge of court, Charles Garmon; prosecuting attorney, Russell Fox; prisoner's counsel, Reginald Nichols; sheriff, Harry Boyd; prisoner, A. E. Thurston, who marries nine separate husbands, and is being tried for polygamy; witnesses, ("John Synnyppe"), Walter Co. burn, ("Emile de Gussel"), Russell M. Fox, ("Jean Lapet"), Daniel Palmer, ("Ernesto Cassimere"), Andrew Jenkins, ("George Uster"), Frank Callahan, ("Isaac Guttentag"), Andrew Swapp, ("Levi Cohen"), Arthur Worth.

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CHARACTER PARTY

The annual character party under the auspices of the members of the Pawtucketville Social club in observance of Mardi Gras was held last evening in Club Cityway-American hall in Middle street and the affair was attended by about 150 couples. The costumes were pretty and very attractive, and a feature of the program was the grand march. Prizes were awarded to the prettiest and most comical costumes, the prize winners being as follows: Miss A. Paquin, Japanese maid; Archie Lavalley, Italian; Mrs. Elmore Bellefontaine, country maid and Armand Gelinas, hobo. During the evening music was furnished by Walcott's orchestra and refreshments were served. The committee in charge consisted of Rodrigue Descheneaux, chairman; Joseph Sawyer, secretary; Albert Lemay, Zephirin Gervais, Joseph Payette and Oliva Polier.

ENJOYABLE DANCING PARTY

A very enjoyable dancing party was conducted in Lincoln hall last evening by employees of the Newton Mfg. Co. The attendance was large and dancing was enjoyed till a reasonable hour. The evening's program was in charge of the following: Miss Helen V. Groves general manager; Mrs. E. Cox, Mrs. Sharkey and Miss J. McKinley, assistants; Redmond Kearney, floor director; John Sullivan, Joseph Connors and John Burrows, aids.

LIVEN SHOWER

A very novel and delightful linen shower was given to Miss Agnes Harrison at the home of Mrs. Walter Har-

rison of 198 Shaw street Tuesday evening. The house was very prettily decorated, the George Washington idea being carried out in decorations, and George Washington favors given to every guest. Piano and vocal selections were given by Miss Amy Williams, Miss Lucella Skidmore, and Miss Vera Falls of Boston. A buffet luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Walter Harrison, assisted by Miss Ruby Harrison and Miss Lillian Skidmore. Miss Harrison received many useful and costly gifts of linen, which she will take with her to her new home in the Canadian northwest. The party broke up at a late hour, the bride-to-be being showered with rose petals.

# COLONIAL Theatre

Amusement Centre of Lowell

TODAY and TOMORROW

"The Morals of Hilda"

A Red Feather Feature in 5 Parts

"FIGHTING JOE"

A Fine Western Drama in 2 Parts

TWO BIG COMEDIES

"MARRIED A YEAR"

"Mr. Fullerpep, He Celebrates His Wedding Anniversary"

"WONDERS OF THE ORIENT"

In Pictures

Shows at 2 and 7. All Seats 5c-10c

# ROYAL Theatre

Washington's Birthday Program

THE CELEBRATED ACTOR

ROMAINE FIELDING

In the heart-throbbing Multiple reel drama,

"THE VALLEY OF LOST HOPE"

A Great Vitograph Play

A ROYAL GOOD PICTURE SHOW

FASHIONABLE

Mrs. Vernon CASTLE

In a stirring episode of

PATRIA

A Vita Serial Photo-Play

OTHER FILMS

# CROWN Theatre

TODAY and TOMORROW—The Nation's Newest Film Star

Gladys Coburn in "The Battle of Life"

A tense photoplay of Today. Her parents were thieves, her friends were thieves, but she reforms, despite persecution.

Other Feature Photoplays Admission, 5c and 10c

# BASKET BALL and DANCE

ASSOCIATE HALL, FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 23

WHITE BEARS of Boston vs. LOWELL

8.15 O'Clock Admission 25 Cents

# THE PRESS AND THE PUBLIC OF LOWELL CONCEDE "BROADWAY JONES" "THE BIG EVENT OF THE YEAR"

IT IS THE MOST APPEALING PLAY YOU EVER SAW

The Sites-Emerson Company Presents the Incomparable Emerson Players in George M. Cohan's Own Wonderful Comedy Drama.

# "Broadway Jones"

The Same Brilliant Production that Played in Crowded Houses Everywhere with George M. Cohan Himself in the Star Role.

Owing to previous contracts it will be impossible to present this play longer than one week, and owing to the demand for seats, it is wise to make reservations early and for as early in the week as possible.

Ivan Miller Ann O'Day

OPERA HOUSE

The Theatre of Big Things

COMING NEXT WEEK Oliver Morosco's Big Hit "HELP WANTED" SECURE SEATS EARLY



## UNIQUE AND BRILLIANT BOWLING RECORD

One of the most unique and brilliant bowling records which has come to the notice of the sporting editor is the one made by William Howarth of Saratoga street, at the Brunswick alleys in this city last Friday night. Howarth bowled 14 consecutive strings for a grand total of 1748. His 11th, 12th and 13th strings were 184, 123 and 137, for a total of 444.

Howarth's record might well stand as a record, had the strings been rolled in competition, but it happens that he was bowling alone, although his scores are vouched for by the manager of the alleys and one or two spectators. His score by strings follows: 84, 108, 102, 116, 108, 141, 139, 152, 121, 153, 151, 123, 127, 97, 1748.

Howarth is financial secretary of the machinists' union at the U. S. Cartridge shop and has lived in Lowell for about two years. He formerly lived in Lawrence, where he was considered among the leading bowlers of the down-river city.

## BOWLING LEAGUE RECORD GETS SOLAR PLEXUS

A record dropped in the City Bowling League last night when the Crescents hit a total of 1676 rolling against the White Ways. It was a wonderful contest as each team was in top form. The Crescents captured the first two strings, tied the third, and gathered in the total by 102 pins. Jewett hit 364, Johnson 359, Kelley 347, Devlin 346, Cole 334 and Steadman 333. Some array for one game!

The Newtons took all four points from Boyd's, Martel, being high man with a total of 324. The Jewels dropped three points to the Kinbolls and Highland-Daylight, and Car's split even. Lane's total of 350 was the feature of the latter game.

The scores:

CRESCENTS			
Jewett	107	114	364
Concannon	121	89	306
Johnson	115	139	359
McBrat	92	102	305
Kelley	106	142	347
Totals	544	567	1676

WHITE WAYS

Cole	87	114	334
Bernardini	90	37	284
Sweeney	92	89	289
Steadman	90	119	315
Devlin	106	115	343
Totals	477	533	1559

NEWTONS

Coleman	107	107	316
Whipple	114	91	303
McBrat	92	102	305
McCormick	93	104	301
Martel	90	108	324
Totals	496	512	1531

BOYD'S

Lyness	89	106	301
Maguire	88	88	296
McNeil	81	100	283
Panton	104	111	325
Burns	99	106	302
Totals	489	511	1477

JEWELS

Charlote	89	82	284
Pettier	80	85	250

INDIANS

Donovan	84	86	256
Boyle	82	89	265
Hogan	88	84	261
McBrat	84	86	260
Turgen	88	103	279
Totals	437	441	1351

REDS

Hannifin	82	82	247
Murphy	82	85	249
Fitzgerald	78	79	235
Cassey	81	89	260
Campbell	120	123	343
Totals	443	457	1335

BREEZES

Roarke	74	71	221
Zada	91	87	253
Apostales	88	74	248
Gerimaster	87	88	261
Morrison	119	124	325
Totals	409	441	1353

BANDITS

J. Shugrue	96	94	294
Donahoe	77	82	264
Miller	92	85	274
McMahon	79	90	265
R. Brien	136	93	328
Totals	480	444	1386

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Pantazis	100	74	87	261
Lynch	99	118	93	311
Perrin	94	114	103	311
Totals	497	423	462	1362

KINBALLS

Dooley	90	90	101	281
Flinders	80	101	96	270
McQuade	97	114	96	307
Piecky	94	80	99	282
Judolu	102	94	115	312
Totals	461	488	509	1461

HIGHLAND DAYLIGHT

Morgan	98	85	109	290
Noonan	93	89	92	274
Seikhan	110	86	101	297
Pellisle	97	92	106	285
Hall	92	104	98	294
Totals	480	454	506	1440

CARR'S

Mitchell	95	95	90	280
McDonough	93	101	98	292
Murphy	93	81	99	273
Lane	100	125	122	350
O'Brien	98	95	84	277
Totals	479	503	493	1465

THE BARACA LEAGUE

Hibbs	88	84	82	254
Gumb	86	81	85	252
King	82	109	101	292
Thurber	89	101	88	276
Brown	104	94	111	309
Totals	449	498	464	1411

CALVARY BAPTIST

Phinney	87	81	80	248
Barrie	81	85	82	248
Kennedy	90	104	98	296
Sub	82	84	82	248
Sub	86	84	85	255
Totals	433	437	433	1303

FIRST P. M.

Felding	87	107	95	289
Barrie	81	85	82	248
Potter	85	81	83	249
Mathews	103	90	104	307
Sub	84	82	86	252
Totals	440	445	460	1385

PAWTUCKET CONG.

Wilson	84	92	98	274
Hall	88	100	87	273
Hoyt	93	91	100	284
Hart	100	82	97	283
Brook	85	89	92	266
Totals	472	441	473	1386

HIGHLAND CONG.

Blake	79	85	96	260
Howard	83	86	87	256
Alister	89	84	97	270
McEvoy	119	88	92	299
Ingham	59	66	67	182
Totals	429	409	409	1247

PAIGE STREET BAPTIST

Wilson	85	81	83	249
Brown	91	85	101	277
Gray	91	94	86	271
Phillips	92	89	96	277
Munn	104	91	93	288
Totals	463	440	450	1362

HIGHLAND M. E.

Birtwistle	101	102	85	283
J. Harrison	85	84	89	258
Maguire	107	85	81	273
Kirby	80	84	85	249
Holden	109	106	111	326
Totals	482	461	461	1394

FIRST BAPTIST

Turner	91	105	88	284
Stack	84	103	98	285
Johnson	96	93	93	282
Woodman	99	81	83	263
Chapman	82	94	115	291
Totals	452	478	477	1405

BROADWAY CLUB LEAGUE

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SCHOOLBOY GAMES

Manager George V. Brown of the B. A. A. reports 300 individual entries for the schoolboy games next Saturday. This is not as large as in previous years, but the field is considered a much better one.
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who won the shot put event last year, has been pronounced eligible to compete this year, as he will not reach his 20th birthday anniversary until May 15. Murphy should again capture the shot as he pushes it out well over 40 feet. This will probably be the last year, by the way, that the 16-pound lead will be used in the schoolboy games. Agitation is rife to have the 12-pound shot substituted for the 15 next year and thereafter.

Efforts are being made to have the Boston college and the Harvard second relay teams matched for the games. Another feature race proposed is between the Holy Cross and B. A. A. relay teams.

BOSTON TRACK MEET

Next Saturday members of Company M will journey to Boston on the 12.15 train to compete in the track meet to be held in the East armory for members of the Ninth regiment. They will be dressed in service uniforms and will not carry arms. The list of the events is as follows: Sixty-yards dash, four prizes; 220-yards dash, four prizes;
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Lowell Man Claims Plant Juice Relieved His Indigestion and Dyspepsia

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**ILLEGAL OPERATION**  
Continued

Examiner Meigs, who, after answering the usual preliminary questions, testified that Elizabeth T. Dailey Shevlin was 19 years of age at the time of her death and he had been notified of the death of the girl by Dr. James C. Hoban of North Chelmsford the afternoon of January 23. Witness notified the undertaker to hold the body and on the 24th he performed an autopsy.

Dr. Meigs explained in detail what he found upon examination and said that death was due to induced abortion.

On cross-examination Dr. Meigs said he felt that the operation had been performed two or three weeks before he viewed the body.

In answer to questions put by Mr. Silverblatt, Dr. Meigs said that in some cases it is a justifiable reason for performing a similar operation in order to save a person's life.

Witness said that on Sunday, Jan. 21, the girl was taken to St. John's hospital and on the following day Dr. Hoban performed what he considered a necessary operation.

Witness then produced a report of the examination by Dr. William F. Whitney of Harvard college.

**Testimony of Shevlin**

The next witness called was James O. Shevlin, charged with being an accessory before the fact. He said he resided in North Chelmsford, was 21 years of age, and had known the deceased for about a year. During the month of May, 1934, he learned of her death and wanted to marry her. He asked her to marry him on four or five occasions but she refused to do so, claiming that she would be disgraced.

On the night of Jan. 6th he met her at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets in this city and they went to the office of Dr. Lavigne in Merrimack street. She said that he did not know what she was going there for, that the doctor took her into his private office and after she had remained there ten or fifteen minutes she came out and when he asked if she had paid the doctor she replied in the negative. Witness said he asked her to pay him and she said that it was \$35, paid that amount over to Dr. Lavigne.

One week from the following Friday he received a telephone message and as a result of what he was told he went to a house in Bridge street and found the girl in bed. She appeared to be sick and he went to Dr. Lavigne's office and asked him to go down and attend to her. She said that she was sick and did not go outside to attend patients, but upon Shevlin insisting, Dr. Lavigne went to the Bridge street house and made an examination of the girl, prescribed some medicine and said she would be all right.

get her taken to the hospital, but was unsuccessful and then went to see Dr. Hoban in North Chelmsford and he succeeded in making arrangements for her removal to St. John's hospital. The girl was taken over there about 10.30 o'clock on the night of Sunday, Jan. 21.

Sheelin went to the hospital Monday morning where he married the girl and she signed what he considered her dying statement. The document was taken up in a controversy between Supt. Welch and Lawyer Silverblatt over the admissibility of the alleged dying statement and the latter succeeded in having the witness say that Dr. Hoban told her that while she might die that she also might get better.

Judge Enright declared a recess at 1 o'clock, and the case was resumed at 2 o'clock. Shevlin being recalled to the stand. Continuing his testimony he said he was married to the girl as about two o'clock on the afternoon of January 22, and that she died about 11.30 o'clock that night.

A paper purporting to be the dying statement of the girl was produced and witness identified it as an instrument that he had seen Dr. Hoban and the girl sign and which he had also signed. There was considerable discussion relative to the admission of the paper, and the court refused to allow it to be presented, but said that the witness could read it in order to refresh his memory.

witness said that he was known by the name of McNally as well as Shevlin. He having lived with a family named McNally since he was four years of age, but that his right name is Shevlin. He said he first met Miss Daily in Forge Village about a year ago. He reiterated that his meeting with her in this city on the night of January 6th was accidental and he had no made any arrangement to meet her or

The government, at this point, Lawyer Silverblatt argued and the court, after sifting up the evidence in the case, found probable cause in the case of Dr. Lavigne and ordered him to recognize in the sum of \$8000 for the grand jury. Dante J. Donahue, counsel for Shevlin, waived examination and Shevlin was held in the sum of \$2500 for the superior court.

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PORT OF PLYMOUTH,  
ENGLAND, CLOSED

LONDON, Feb. 21.—It is officially announced that the port of Plymouth has been closed until further notice to all ships except those of the allies. Other vessels entering the harbor are punishable under the Defense of the Realm regulations and liable to detention.

Plymouth is one of Great Britain's most important naval bases and the site of a great arsenal and vast dockyard.

## CLUB LAFAYETTE

Over 100 members of Club Lafayette gathered last night for the annual meeting at the club in upper Merrimack street for the observance of Mardi Gras, the event this year being conducted in the form of a stag party. Good fellowship prevailed throughout the evening and when the guests dispersed at a seasonable hour, all were unanimous in saying the celebration was the best ever.

The evening's program included a variety of numbers, such as vocal and instrumental selections, quartet selections, violin solo, piano solo, telling and a most interesting address on current conditions in France and Belgium by Adjutant Gustave Raszez, a resident of this city, who has spent thirty months in the trenches as an officer in the French army, and who is now enjoying a furlough at his home.

Adjutant Raszez, who was attired in the uniform of a French officer, thrilled his listeners when relating what he saw during his thirty-months' service. He told of conditions in Belgium and Alsace Lorraine and the part the British army takes in the present war. He gave a vivid description of the battle of the Somme, one of the most important in the history of the world, and the hardships of the trenches, the French officer informed his listeners that regular vaudeville acts are being conducted in the French trenches, for the French army is not without its entertainment. He was always ready to cheer his comrades with a song or an acrobatic feat. In some of the trenches there are moving picture apparatus and it is often that films are made right on the spot. Adjutant Raszez spoke about thirty minutes and his address proved both interesting and instructive.

Among those who took part in the musical program were the members of Perosi quartet, Jules Morrisette, Arcole Brunelle, Telephone Reuparant and Edouard Desrosiers; the Lafayette club double quartet, Dr. F. C. Caisse, Ernest J. Dupont, Alfred Dunning, A. Normandin, Joseph A. Proulx, W. P. Caisse, Jr., Arville Morin and E. J. LaRoche; and Gustave Raszez, Arthur G. Leveille, Willie Rousseau and many others. A buffet luncheon was served. The affair was in charge of the officers of the club, Ernest J. Dupont, chairman.

## PASSED WRECK OF SCHOONER

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 21.—Captain Jansen of the Norwegian steamer Suethefen, from Barry, Wales, reported yesterday that on Feb. 2 he passed the wreck of the schooner William Thomas, which was abandoned Nov. 18, 1916, when on her way from Halifax to England. Capt. Jansen passed the Moore in latitude 43.07 north and longitude 28.40 west.

## TAKES LIFE ON SECOND TRY

ROSTON, Feb. 21.—A well-dressed, unidentified man, about 35 years of age, who failed to commit suicide last night by leaping from an arch of the West Boston bridge to the ice, 35 feet below, crawled 400 feet over the frozen surface and threw himself into the Broad canal, finally achieving his purpose.

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## DEATHS

LITTLEFIELD—Western Littlefield died yesterday at his home of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Littlefield, 12 South Loring street, at the age of 1 year, 2 months and 25 days. Owing to the cause of death, diphtheria, the funeral was strictly private. Burial was in the family lot in Mount Hope cemetery, West Acton. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

McMANIS—Mrs. Catherine McManis, formerly resident of this city, died Monday at her home in Athol at the age of 72 years. The body will be brought to this city for burial by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CALL—Joseph H. Call died last night at his home in North Billerica, aged 82 years. He had been a resident of Billerica for many years, and leaves no near relatives.

CHAPIN—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Chapin died Tuesday afternoon at her home, 268 Mammoth road, aged 82 years, 4 months and 8 days. She leaves one daughter, Grace E. Chapin of this city, and a sister, Mrs. P. A. Pinkham of Worcester. She was a member of the

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Oliver J. Coburn, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

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"The explosion killed or wounded everyone within a radius of one kilometer, 1500 persons being killed and 3000 wounded. The damage amounts to 50,000,000 rubles (\$25,000,000)."

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The work of the Catholic Total Abstinence union has been carried on with vigor for about a century. Times change, men die, organizations crumble and decay, but the work of the union goes on without interruption and without a waning of enthusiasm. Lowell has felt the impulse of its quiet, but genuinely effective propaganda. Lowell Mathews have devoted to the union a monument to total abstinence, not in marble or in bronze, but in the splendid young men it has sent forth into every conceivable avocation.

Such is the work of the Catholic Total Abstinence union and Lowell people ought to accord to the delegates from all over Massachusetts a rousing welcome. Metropolitan Boston has hitherto exclusively entertained the meeting and the fact that the union has voted to come to Lowell is regarded hereabouts as a tribute to the splendid organization here in this community.

Many noted leaders of the work in the archdiocese are expected, such as Rev. Dr. O'Connor, Rev. Fr. Casey, Rev. M. J. Doody, Rev. John T. Mullen, D.C.L., of Hudson; Judge Augustine J. Daly, Denis A. McCarthy, Judge Edmund F. Sheehan, Maurice Dineen, Edward F. Slattery, Labor Commissioner Mulready and others who have never missed a meeting of the union, either as delegates or visitors.

To finance the entertaining of the delegates, the union has arranged to conduct a high concert in Association hall the Sunday after St. Patrick's day, when a program of excellence and of credit to the day will be presented. Members are taking hold of the affair with a vim and an enthusiasm that ought to result in a magnificent event and a great convention.

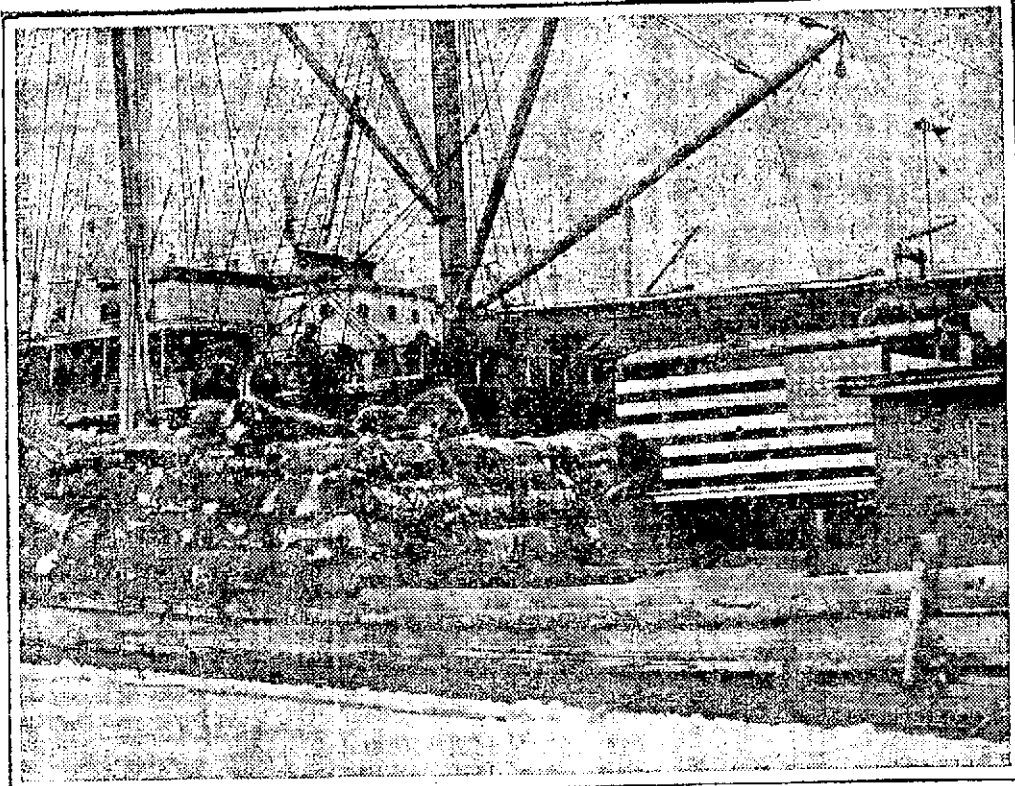
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CITY OF PUEBLA LOADING WITH COTTON

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The City of Puebla is of 2624 gross tonnage, 320 feet 6 inches long and 38 feet 6 inches beam, has 26 feet 2 inches depth of hold and is a single screw steamship equipped with triple expansion reciprocating engines which give her an average speed of twelve to thirteen knots. The picture shows the City of Puebla loading with cotton. The American flag is painted on her side.

This makes five American freighters that have sailed from New York for Europe since the publication of the German note announcing the new submarine policy. The first was the Doctra for Genoa. She was followed by the Rochester and the Orleans, both for Bordeaux, and the Oswego for Genoa. These ships are now approaching the war danger zone.

## RED CROSS COMMITTEES SUBMIT REPORTS

MAYOR O'DONNELL PRESIDED AT MEETING HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Lowell branch of the Red Cross held at the Red Cross rooms yesterday afternoon reports were heard from the chairmen of sub-committees. Mayor James E. O'Donnell presided and considerable business of importance was transacted.

Mr. John H. Murphy of the membership committee stated that notices had been mailed to 800 persons inviting membership and that about 200 had already responded favorably. It is proposed to open five down-town stations for the registration of members within a short time and nurses in uniform will be present to register applicants.

Mrs. John A. Hume of the finance committee outlined the preparations made by this committee for the collection of needed funds in the event of war breaking out. Mrs. H. D. Dickering reported for the committee on co-ordinating outside agencies, stating that practically every church and society in the city and suburban towns were ready to respond in the event of necessity.

Luther W. Faulkner reported that the Red Scouts had in view the formation of units for first aid and signaling and that a force of scouts could be relied upon for any kind of emergency in and out of the Red Cross work.

On the evening of March 1, at 8 o'clock, a concert in aid of the Red Cross will be given by the Boston quartet, under the joint auspices of the finance and membership committees.

Mrs. James F. Braden is also to give a bridge party this week for the benefit of the society.

It was voted to invite Mr. George L. King of the Appleton bank to assume the chairmanship of a committee to oversee the relief of the families of the soldiers called to the colors, in event there is actually any war. Mr. King to appoint his own committee.

Respectful attention is directed to the different kinds of membership. The ordinary membership costs \$1 a year, of which the local branch retains 50 cents and sends 50 cents to Washington. The \$2 membership is divided so that \$1.50 goes to Washington and 50 cents remains here. The \$5 membership gives Washington \$3 and the Lowell branch \$2. Of the \$10 membership, \$7 goes to Washington and \$3 remains in Lowell. Of the \$25 and \$50 memberships, however, the Lowell branch takes no money at all—the whole fee being transmittable to Washington. In other words, the two most expensive memberships benefit the national society alone. The three less expensive memberships benefit both the local branch and the nation financially.

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday continue to be the regular days for work at the room, 463 Hildreth building. The activity at present is directed to filling this city's quota of supplies for the base hospital at Boston and the provision of certain emergency supplies for local use in event of accident or military emergency.

**NO DIRECT EVIDENCE**

Representative Lindbergh Says He Has No Evidence to Support Impeachment Charges

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota, told the house Judiciary committee yesterday, he had no direct evidence to support an impeachment charge against the federal reserve board. The affair is considered closed.

## TO DECLARE WAR ON GERMANY

Pressure of Workmen May Induce Wilson, Says Von Reventlow

German Count Attacks Bernstorff's Farewell Message to America

AMSTERDAM, via London, Feb. 21.—Count von Reventlow, writing in the Tages Zeitung discusses what he considers a possibility that President Wilson might be induced by the pressure of American workmen to declare war on Germany, believing that all the present difficulties would be removed thereby. Count von Reventlow says:

"If President Wilson believes he has to declare war that will without doubt be done with such a great and clever use of the momentum that at first a so-called wave of enthusiasm will go through the whole population. But the question is what will remain when the wave has ebbed and subsequent weeks and months show that things this time are quite different from the Spanish war. The more of German submarine war will proceed in the meanwhile and the

United States will have to recognize that neither a declaration of war nor energetic measures have removed the difficulties at home or abroad."

Count von Reventlow then criticizes Ambassador von Bernstorff's farewell message to America. "We cannot say," he writes, "that this is a piece of talk of a heart overflowing with friendship is opportune at the present moment. It looks as if the ambassador lost his sense of proper perspective."

**SAYS WAR NEARING END**

BERLIN, Feb. 21, by wireless to Sayville.—Count George P. von Hertling, Bavarian prime minister, is quoted by the Overseas News agency in an interview touching on the submarine campaign, as saying:

"The war draws nearer to its termination. The final struggle will be of the greatest fierceness, but it must be fought to the bitter end."

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## MATHEWS GET PRIZE AT CHARACTER PARTY

Y.M.C.A. HOLDS SUCCESSFUL AND ENJOYABLE PARTY AT ASSOCIATE HALL

One of the most successful social events of the season took place last evening in Associate hall, when the annual character party of the Y.M.C.A. was held the affair being attended by over 500 couples. The program of the evening consisted of concert numbers by Broderick's orchestra, a grand march in which over 100 couples, attired in unique, original and attractive costumes, participated, and general dancing.

A feature of the evening was the grand march, which proved both interesting and amusing. Prizes had been provided for the best appearing club represented in line, as well as for the prettiest costumes worn by a man and woman, the most original costume and the most grotesque, and the Judges, John F. Golden, Charles Landers and Joseph L. Cronin had considerable difficulty in picking out the winners, for there was a variety of costumes and all looked well. The Mathew Temperance Institute was awarded the club prize, while the other prizes were given as follows: Miss Mary E. Gildea and Ambrose Ready, prettiest costumes; Miss Rose Teague and Bernard Stone, most grotesque; and Miss Mary O'Reilly, second prettiest.

At the close of the grand march general dancing was started and continued till a seasonable hour refreshments being served during intermission. The officers of the evening were John F. Shea, general manager; John McCaffrey, assistant general manager; Thomas P. Corbett, floor director. The members of the organization acted as aids.

## RECEIVER FOR STEAMERS YALE AND HARVARD

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—A receiver was appointed in the superior court yesterday for the steamers Yale and Harvard in order to protect the interests of the first mortgage bondholders. This receiver, according to the complaint filed here yesterday has been collecting \$25,000 a month and half the net profits from the charter of the ships and applying the money to the first mortgage indebtedness. The court was asked to appoint a receiver to represent the second mortgage bondholders to collect the charter income and apply it to payment of second mortgage indebtedness.

H. P. Alexander, president of the Pacific Steamship Co., said last night that no charter money would be paid to anyone until the courts have decided which set of claimants is entitled to it.

**IN BOSTON**

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

## 17,000 STRIKE AT KRUPP WORKS AT ESSEN

AMSTERDAM Feb. 21 via London.—The frontier correspondent of the Telegraaf says that a strike in the Krupp works at Essen involving 17,000 workmen has been in progress for a fortnight.

The men the correspondent declares are demanding higher wages and increased food rations. Many of the strikers he adds have been sent to the front.

## BASKETBALL COMMENT

Tomorrow afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. cage the Y.M.C.A. team will do battle with the Institute boys and a warm contest is expected in this, their first game of the season. Everybody remembers that memorable battle of a year ago when the game was settled by a basket by Martin of the Salem A.C. team in the last minute of play. The Salem A.C. team was represented by practically all of the C.Y.M.C. team last year, but this year they are traveling under their true colors. The lineups of the teams for tomorrow are: Y.M.C.A., Keenan, Gillis, McGowan, Lepper, Desmond, Lyons and George Haggerty; C.Y.M.C., Martin, Lane, Foley, Flynn, Rauschall, McLaughlin and Koyes. The game will be called at 2:30 p.m. by Referee Wilson if he can be obtained. If not some other competent referee will officiate.

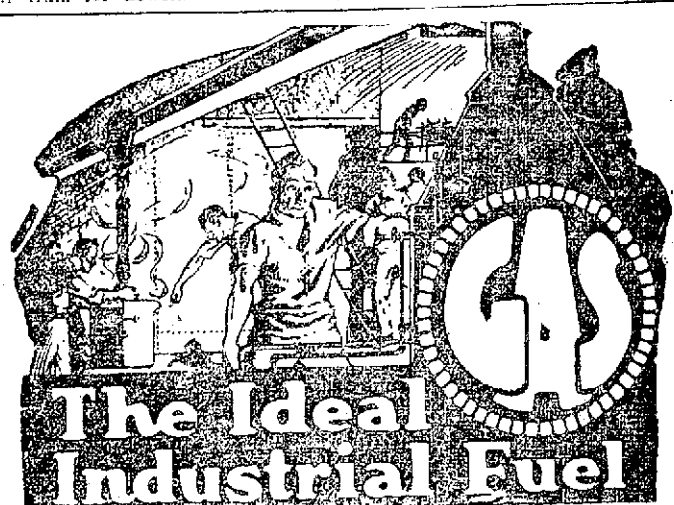
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ARTHUR GAUDETTE, Assignee.

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